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Gould alumna honored for her work in Ethiopia

By MARCEL POLAK

Susan Pollack, a 1969 graduate of Gould Academy, has won an important humanitarian award — the Jan Karski Freedom Award for Valor and Compassion.

Each year the Jan Karski award is given to a person who best exemplifies the ethical and moral values of the late Dr. Jan Karski.

Karski, a Polish gentile, worked for the Polish Underground during WWII and at great peril to his life secretly entered the Warsaw ghetto and a concentration camp to observe firsthand the brutal murder of Jews.

He was the first person to bring an eyewitness account of the news of the Holocaust to Allied leaders in London and Washington, D.C. in an effort to stop the Holocaust.

Unfortunately, these leaders, including U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, either didn't believe him or didn't rise to action. Karski risked his life to save millions during WWII and he continued to fight anti-Semitism, hatred, bigotry and totalitarianism for the rest of his life. He is honored in Jerusalem as one of the "Righteous Gentiles."

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300-seat restaurant proposed at Otten's skiway home

By ALISON ALOISIO

A preliminary drawing for a 300-seat restaurant, to be built as an addition to Les Otten's former home at Sunday River Ski Resort, was presented to the Newry Planning Board last week.

Phil Everett, representing P.S.L., LLC, a company currently in the process of becoming incorporated, described the plans for the restaurant.

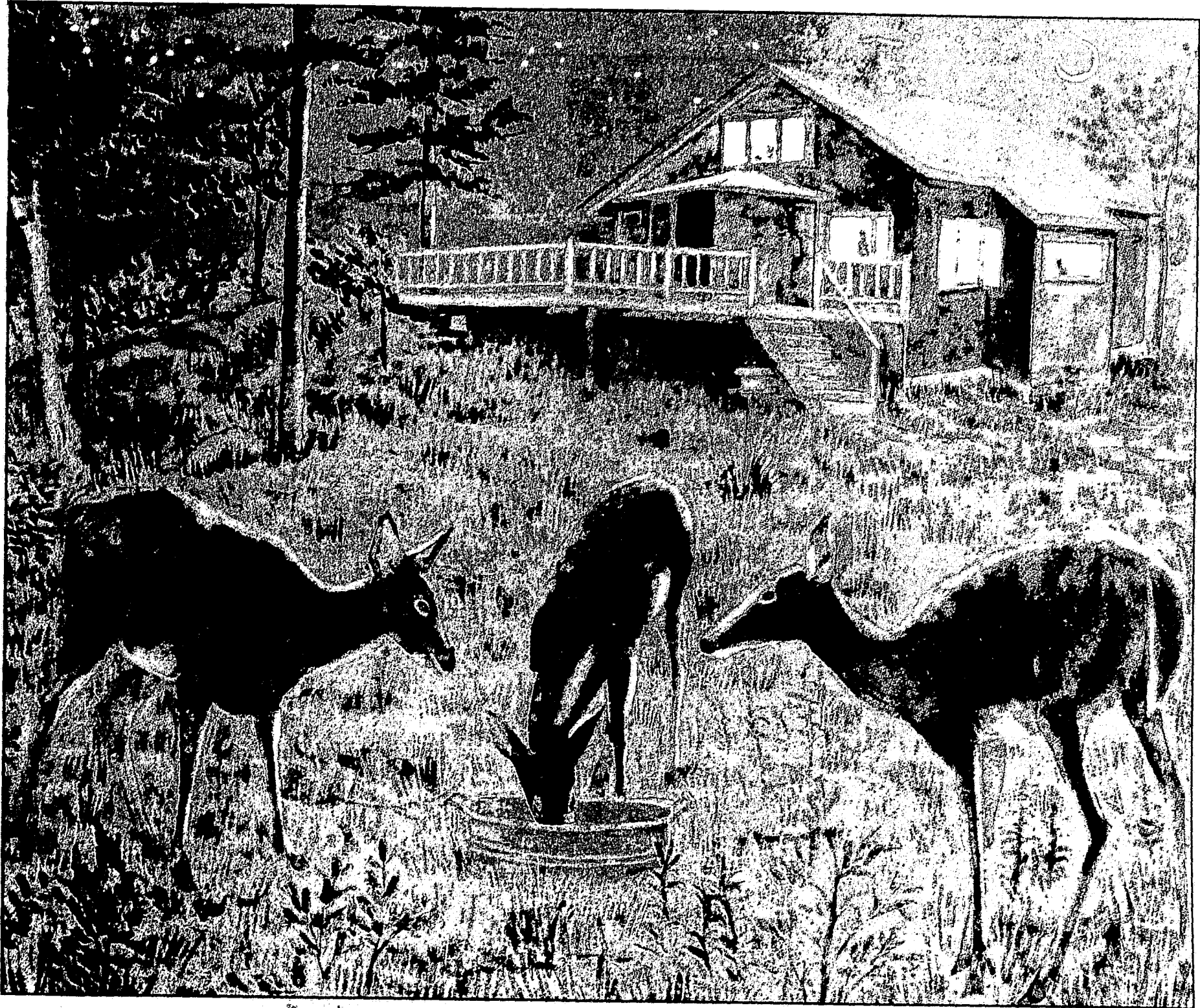
A 60x60-square-foot, two-story addition would be built onto the existing house, located at the corner of the Skiway Access and Timberline roads. The building would serve as both a restaurant and lounge. The business would be open six months out of the year, Everett said.

The restaurant would have a view of the ski slopes, across the Access Road. It would utilize parking on property owned by Otten adjacent to the road. The parking spots have traditionally been used by Sunday River for skiers.

In addition, said Everett, Otten owns some of the property where the ski area's upper South Ridge parking lot is located. He said ne-

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'Visiting Aunt Sylvia's'



'On the last day of our visit, I make a leaf mobile to hang in my window at home. Now I will always have fall at Aunt Sylvia's.'

The text above accompanies Sylvia Harrington's favorite illustration in 'Visiting Aunt Sylvia's,' by Heather Austin, published by Down East Books. Both Austin and Harrington, the real Aunt Sylvia, will be at a signing of the picture book at Books N Things on Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Childhood visits here inspire picture book for kids

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Childhood memories of Sylvia Harrington and the changing seasons of western Maine provided the inspiration for a new children's picture book, "Visiting Aunt Sylvia's," written and illustrated by Heather Austin, published by Down East Books.

As a child, Austin and her family would visit Harrington, escaping the urban environment of Bangor for the quiet of Newry. The first visit was on Columbus Day weekend, so the book begins with fall, which "spreads over the mountains like a colorful patchwork quilt."

But "Visiting Aunt Sylvia's" is more than a book of seasons. It is a book of activities and adventures that capture the essence of growing up in western Maine.

Harrington takes Austin and her family digging for tourmaline in fall, cross-country skiing in winter, picking fiddleheads in spring, and swimming at Step Falls in the summer.

During each season, there are projects to do, from making apple pie to filling pinecones with peanut butter and birdseed for chickadees. Harrington introduces Austin to native wildlife — the deer in the wood, a raccoon, wild geese — and to just-born kittens. They eat baked beans and biscuits with molasses, and lobster with corn on the cob.

And with each season, Austin and Harrington create a memento, until by the end of summer, Austin has a whole year of memories, forever captured in the pages of "Visiting Aunt Sylvia's."

Austin said her mother was a friend of Harrington. The Columbus Day visits became a family tradition, as did other visits throughout the year.

"As kids, we were always impressed with her connection to her natural environment," Austin said. "She was such a unique person, we looked up to her. She always had something going on."

Austin captured that connection to the environment and propensity for projects in the pages of "Visiting Aunt Sylvia's." For a 32-page picture book, it offers a wealth of activities for parents, grandparents or friends to share with their own four- to eight-year-olds.

Austin's watercolor illustrations portray the local landscape. The outline of the Mahoosuc is clearly recognizable, as is Harrington's home, and Step Falls. But Harrington herself is a shadowy figure, filling the pages with her presence rather than her image.

"I wanted kids to be able to identify with Sylvia, to think, 'doesn't she remind you of so-and-so?'" I decided to leave her sort of vague. You don't see her face, so you can insert your own memories in it."

Austin's interest in art developed while she was in school.

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Texans carving out a niche in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

He is a self-taught sculptor.

She types 120 words a minute.

After riding those talents to success in their native West, Tom and Marcey White have brought them to Bethel — with a dream of establishing an art gallery at the former Douglass Place in Mayville.

The couple recently purchased the well-known bed & breakfast, and are hard at work with renovations. They plan to continue its function as a lodging place, under the name Prodigal Inn.

The Whites are natives of West Texas, and lived most recently in Colorado. The parents of five children — some of them grown — they moved here this summer.

Marcey said she has always loved Maine, and she and Tom chose Bethel after touring the state. "It's a family town," she said.

From carpenter to artist

Tom spent many of his early years as a carpenter. He has always enjoyed working with his hands, he said. As a child, he constructed a two-story treehouse — and was on his way to a third story when his parents stopped him.

"I was always building clubhouses," he remembers.

Over the years, he honed his skills as a finish carpenter. Around 1990, he began to experiment with wood as an artistic medium. He

carved a realistic-looking hand. He carved a seven-foot-tall carpenter's pencil to symbolize his trade, and then a six-foot hammer. He also started dabbling in drawing.

That was a transition time for Tom. Marcey is often the one to put his earlier artistic experiences into words.

"He finally realized there was something inside of him besides a carpenter," she said. During the same time period, Tom developed a strong faith in Christianity. "He got

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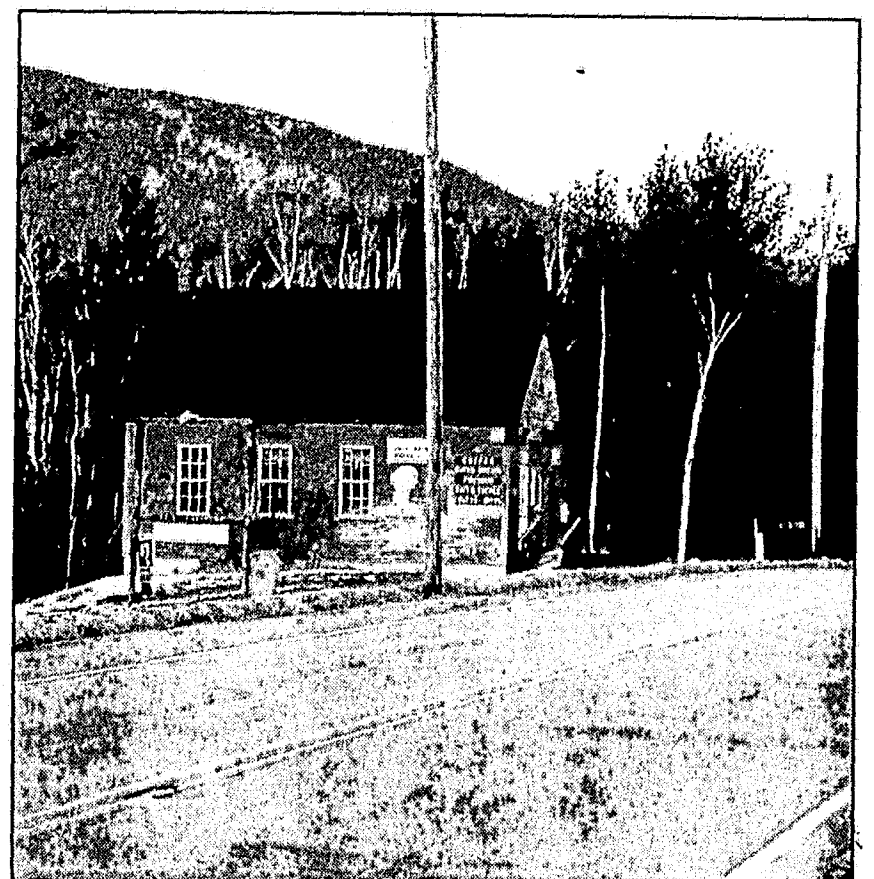
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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 7, 2002, at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee for the rabies shot is \$10.00.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$7.50 per dog or \$4.00 per spayed or neutered dog.



STANDING IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS—This former schoolhouse in Gilead is slated to come down as part of the upcoming \$25.3 million reconstruction of Route 2 west of Bethel. More: page 4.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

DON'T YANK THE NAME

To the Editor:

We have someone here in Woodstock that wants to change the name of the Bryant Pond Post Office to the Woodstock Post Office. Do people realize what it would cost the taxpayers, because everything that says Bryant Pond on it would have to be changed?

There are a lot of people in Greenwood that wished they hadn't done it. All of the mail that doesn't have Woodstock, ME on it would be sent back if the address reads Bryant Pond on it. If people have return address labels made up that say Bryant Pond, they can't be used. People would have to have new ones made up.

The village of Bryant Pond was a village before Woodstock became a town. People can't leave a good thing alone.

People would have to have Social Security checks and checkbooks changed.

People don't realize what a job and cost it would be to the taxpayers.

The Post Office would have to have a lot of things at that office changed, and I hope the Postal Service would send the bills to the town of Woodstock.

Martha Ricker
Bryant Pond

PHYS ED IS CORE SUBJECT

To the Editor:

I am writing to you as parent and teacher to say how disappointed I was to read the quote from our School Board chairman in the Nov. 14 Citizen. She was quoted as saying, "I have a problem with whiffle ball keeping a student from getting a scholarship or keeping them out of the Top 10."

It simply is not true that whiffle ball (which is a filler/rainy day activity in the physical education program) or any one activity in a physical education class could keep a student from being on of the Top 10 grade point averages of a graduating class or keep someone from getting a scholarship to a college. The point is that something always keeps a person out of the Top 10. For each person, there is a lowest grade and it could be argued that whatever that lowest grade is in, that is the course that kept the student out of the Top 10.

Maine State Learning Results say physical education is a core subject like five others in SAD44 and should be treated as one. I hope the School Board will use all subject matter experts before making decisions in the future that are not aligned with the Maine State Learning Results.

Scott Parker
TMS Physical Education teacher

THANKS, AND AN INVITATION

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent election. Both state races in our district were very close, resulting in recounts in each. The recount for the race between Arlan Jodrey and myself took place on Friday, ending with 45 votes separating us, with Arlan maintaining his lead. Congratulations to him and all those who supported him. Unlike many other races throughout the state, including the local Senate race, which became nasty at the end, Arlan and I had promised one another from the beginning that we would not run a negative campaign, and I believe that was accomplished. Thanks to all those who upheld our commitment to a positive campaign.

While I may not have won the race, I come away wiser and far more enriched. Representing the Democratic Party gave me the opportunity to meet very dedicated and knowledgeable people who are true public servants. My regard for those who represent us in Augusta has risen significantly. It is a tireless job, which takes patience and enormous energy and the vast majority of our legislators work hard to represent us well. However, one of the things I realize now is how little we, the voters, know about the issues facing our state and national governments, all of which impact us significantly. It is important that we try to educate ourselves about the challenges facing our representatives and to be in touch with them for understanding and clarification and to let them know our points of view. Finally, I encourage people to consider participating in a local political party. It is a great way to meet new and interesting people, to stay abreast of the issues and to get involved. The many close elections this season should surely help us realize that everyone's vote counts.

Finally, I want to thank all the volunteers who supported me and helped me run a meaningful and energetic campaign. I could not have done it without them. Our Oxford County Democratic Committee's December meeting will combine a holiday celebration with a volunteer recognition and appreciation event. It will be held at the Eagle's Club in Rumford on Dec. 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. and the public is invited. Please join us for a lively evening.

Shirley L. Powell
Hanover

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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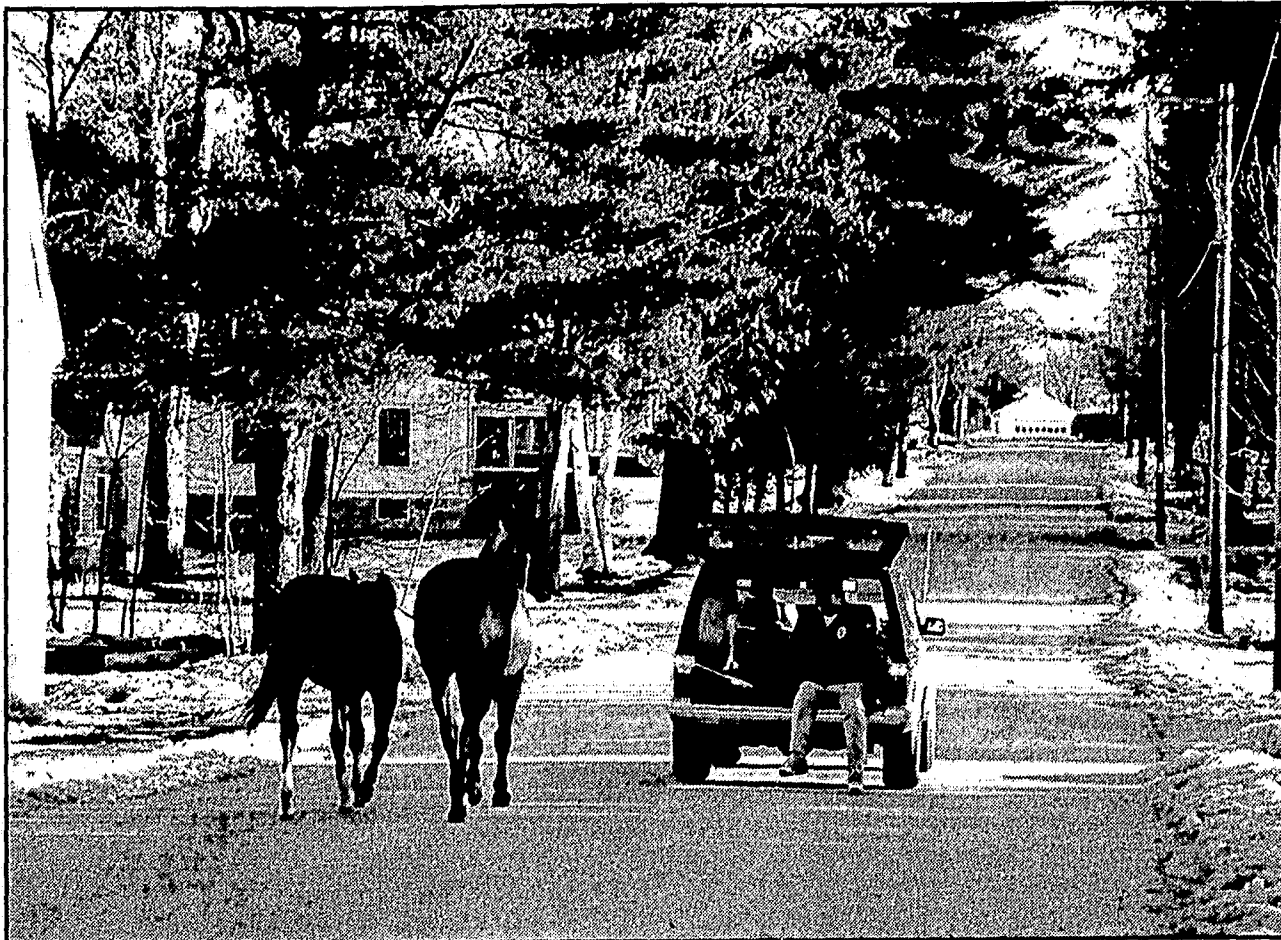
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BETHEL ROUNDUP—Two horses were found wandering on Paradise Road Monday morning. Unable to coax the animals into a horse trailer, Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp and Ozzie Hart, animal control officer, then led them from Paradise to Vernon Street, where they have been temporarily pastured until the owner can be found. As of Tuesday, no one had called to claim the equines. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Award

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In 1989, Susan Pollack was Country Director for the American Association for Ethiopian Jews (AAEJ). She operated a relief and transit camp for the Jews of Ethiopia who were frantically trying to escape the intensifying and very brutal civil war, a famine and an oppressive, anti-Semitic Marxist government.

The black African Jews of Ethiopia are considered by many scholars to be remnants of one of the original twelve tribes of Israel with a presence in Ethiopia of about 2400 years. Pollack worked in Sudan and Ethiopia for many years and repeatedly risked her life smuggling in medical supplies and phony exit papers so that the Jews could survive and, ultimately, escape Ethiopia.

Her greatest achievement was planning and implementing the mass evacuation of more than 18,000 Jews from 300 villages in Gondar province to a central camp outside of Addis Ababa. Pollack moved people in trucks and even boats, and found food, blankets, medicines and shelter for all 18,000. She defied the Ethiopian government, which had forbid anyone to try to leave the country. She contracted typhoid and respiratory diseases — permanently damaging her lungs — but always she said that she never suffered as much as



Susan Pollack

the Ethiopian Jews had.

Once the Jews were all in one place, protected by the AAEJ, the Israeli Operation Solomon airlift could be organized. Uri Lubrani, the Israeli mastermind of Operation Solomon, acknowledges that had Pollack not moved all the Jews down from the mountains to one central location, Operation Solomon could never have taken place.

Pollack also fostered two Ethiopian children herself — Tamrat and Elsa Berhanu — and sent them to be educated at Yemin Orde. She lived in Israel from 1991-1994,

helping the Ethiopian Jewish immigrants in their new country.

The Jan Karski Freedom Award is sponsored by the American Center for Polish Culture in Washington, D.C. The Award Committee consists of Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick, chair, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Dr. Kenneth Adelman, and Dr. Kaya Ploss. This year, two people were chosen to receive the prestigious award. Each will receive a \$10,000 prize and a statuette of Dr. Karski designed by the Polish artist Andrzej Pitynski.

Pollack is the daughter of Elizabeth Pollack of South Paris and the late Lt. Col. Joseph Pollack of Harrison. She was raised in Harrison, and after graduating from Gould Academy attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. She received a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1996, concentrating on nonprofit management and human rights.

Pollack is currently Director of Development for Friends of Yemin Orde in Washington, D.C. which supports Yemin Orde Youth Village in Israel, a home to more than 500 disadvantaged and immigrant youth from 22 countries around the world.

(The writer, Marcel Polak, is not related to Susan Pollack.)

Restaurant

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negotiations are underway regarding the use of that property for parking.

Also in negotiation is a proposal to hook the restaurant up to the skiway's sewage treatment plant, he said. If that does not work out, Everett said, arrangements would be made to utilize a holding tank.

The septicage would be hauled away.

If approved by the Planning Board, construction would take place next summer, with an opening date about a year from now, he said.

A formal application for the restaurant is expected to be presented by

Main-Land Development Corp. at the board's Dec. 4 meeting.

Everett said Otten's only role in the project is as a landowner. Otten left his position as CEO of the American Skiing Co., Sunday River's parent corporation, in 2001.

Book

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She had taken all the art courses available at her local high school in Bangor.

Harrington, who worked at Gould Academy, encouraged Austin to apply here. Austin did and spent her senior year at Gould, graduating in 1995.

"Going to school there was fantastic," Austin said. "Looking at the mountains every morning before assembly; they were never the same twice."

Austin said Jan Baker, head of the Art Department at Gould, pushed her to develop a portfolio, and apply to Rhode Island School

of Design, where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree.

"I knew I wanted to illustrate children's books for a long time," Austin said. "But if you want to illustrate, you have to have something to illustrate. I started working on developing a story following along the four seasons."

Austin now lives in Orrington, with her husband and six-month old daughter. She teaches art in the Holden and Eddington school system.

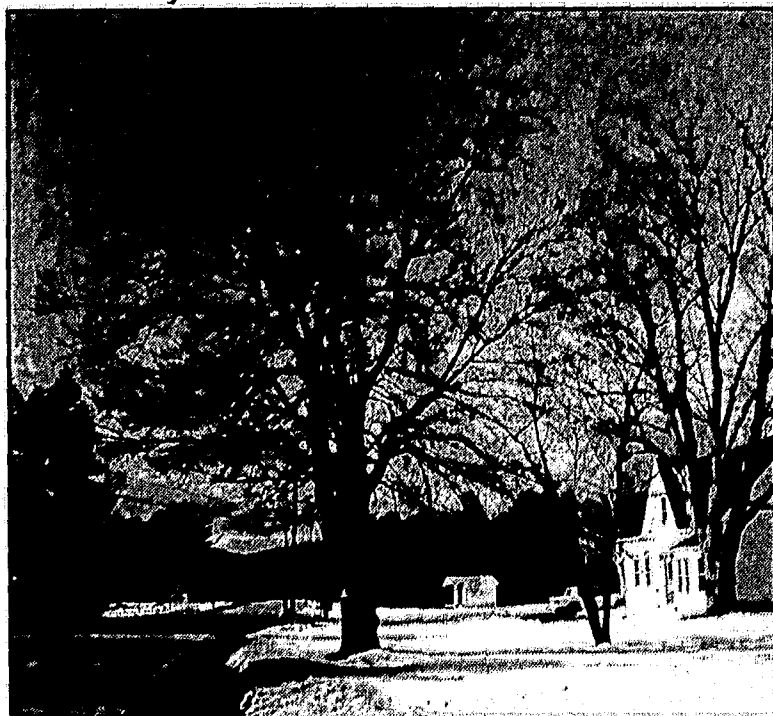
She plans to do other children's books, as well. But for now, she is busy with her new daughter and

enjoying the success of having published her first book.

"I hope parents and kids read it and become inspired. I hope they recognize something in it or try something from it," she said.

Harrington, not wanting to steal any of the limelight from Austin, was reluctant to discuss the book. "It's an honor," she said. "She did an exquisite job with the book and story. Almost everything in it is true."

Austin, along with the real Aunt Sylvia, will be at Books N Things for a book signing on Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.



TREE WILL BE SPARED
Colleen Boyd of West Bethel was one of nearly 100 people who turned out last Wednesday evening at Crescent Park School to learn more about the Route 2 upgrade project. Her special concern was the fate of the maple in her front yard that is located close to the road. She was pleased to learn that the tree will not have to come down to make way for the road. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: At least two petitions were in circulation in opposition to building a high stakes bingo hall in Albany Township.

The NTL announced expansion of their Bethel offerings from 24 to 29 labs and extension of the length of its training season from nine to 13 weeks.

Hearing examiner, Ronald Lebel, ruled that the Andover selectmen had just cause, due to failure to keep up with meeting minutes, when they terminated the employment of Rebecca Schachter as administrative assistant in September.

Evergreen boughs taken from the town of Bethel's tree farm by unauthorized persons were confiscated and donated to the West Bethel Union Church for wreath making.

Buzz Gamble, director of the Maine Conversation Camp at Bryant Pond, had visited Crescent Park School and presented a program on owls to kindergarten students.

Deaths: Gladys L. Grant, Hazel Hanscom Newell.

20 years ago: Harlan Abbott of West Paris was reported in stable condition in a Lewiston hospital following an explosion at the Stowell Wood Products Co., Bryant Pond. He was being treated for a broken ankle, lacerated nose and multiple puncture wounds.

Frank Lee Flint, a Bethel native and organist-choir master of the First Presbyterian Church in Fairfield, Conn., was honored for 13 years of service at the church.

Bethel Inn was constructing a 300-foot long by 150-foot wide driving range adjacent to its golf course.

Birth: Joshua James Young.
Deaths: Mabel M. Stanley, Wilbur C. Chamberlain, John H. Hall.

30 years ago: An Eastern Coyote was trapped by Lloyd Lowell of Bethel on land of Maynard Fleming in South Woodstock.

"Hi" Berry, chairman of the skating rink project of the Chamber of Commerce, had announced that the popular project would be undertaken again at Crescent Park School.

The Sunday River Ski Area opened for the season on Thanksgiving Day.

Direct dialing was coming to telephone subscribers in western Maine in early December.

Deaths: Albert R. Nelson, Doren E. Meisner, Stephen Matthew Annis, Robert L. Bennett.

40 years ago: The Bethel Jaycees with a crew from the Central Maine Power Co. installed Christmas tree lights. They were to be turned on Dec. 1 and turned off after the New Year.

Stephen Dock, Gould Academy senior, was the winner in an essay contest on the topic, "What is the Parental Responsibility in Regard to Minors Operating Motor Vehicles," sponsored by the Maine Association of Student Councils.

Birth: Linda Lee York.
Deaths: Darie Corriveau, Ada L. Bean, George F. Day.

50 years ago: A special Bethel Town Meeting authorized the selectmen to sell the Northwest Bethel school house (located at the foot of the steep hill to the west of the Chapman Hill Road). The meeting also authorized an expenditure of \$14,000 for snow removal equipment.

Maurice Churchill, 29, of Portland, met death when his car left Route 26 in Locke Mills and plunged into the water between the road and railroad tracks east of the picnic area.

Ronald Kendall and Eldon Greenleaf left for induction into the armed forces.

Deaths: James A. Norton, Charles P. Deegan, Maurice Churchill.

60 years ago: Fire damaged the office at Bennett's Garage, corner of Main and Elm streets.

A large bull moose was frequently seen in the vicinity of Norway Center.

70 years ago: The Hanover ferry was reported to have traveled 624 miles back and forth across the Androscoggin River from April 20 to Nov. 26.

Dr. R.R. Tibbetts went to Boston where he did clinical work at the New England Medical Center for two months.

90 years ago: A Thanksgiving Ball was held at Odeon Hall. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Universalist Society.

100 years ago: Miss Cleo Russell was teaching the winter school at Gilead.

Aziscoos Grange of Wilson's Mills was organized, with 20 charter members.

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Briefly

Appeals Board to meet

BETHEL—The Board of Appeals will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. at the Town office to consider two appeals. The first comes from Darlene Corriveau, who is appealing the Planning Board's denial of her Community Attributes for People Involved in Self Help (CAPIISH), located on Summer Street. The second is from Randy and Mike Harrington, who object to one of the board's conditions of approval regarding their proposed Hen House Storage on the Emery Road. The board had stipulated the road's entrance would not be widened nor the location changed.

Patch Mt. road designated as trail

GREENWOOD—Selectmen voted last week to designate the Greenwood section of the Patch Mountain Road as a multipurpose recreational trail. That portion of the road is dirt. The board had met with Norway selectmen in late October to hear concerns from landowners and ATV club members about use of the road by other ATVs. On Nov. 7, the Norway board voted for the designation and set a speed limit of 25 miles per hour. Greenwood followed with a 15-mile-per-hour limit. Both towns agreed on May 15 to Nov. 15 for the seasonal use of the road.

Cameras at the transfer station

WATERFORD—The three attendants at the transfer station have been given disposable cameras to photograph incidents of illegal dumping. Selectmen said they want the attendants to educate people regarding where to place waste. But, they said, if people offend repeatedly, the employees should take a picture and the license plate number of the vehicle. The attendants should also be on the lookout for people coming from out-of-town to dump waste, the officials said.

Moose hunt changes proposed

AUGUSTA—Moose hunters could see some changes in not only the number of permits issued, but also in just what type of permit they are issued under a new state proposal. The changes would allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to more closely regulate the moose harvest in coming years. If passed, hunters would be issued an antlerless moose permit or a bull only permit. The number of moose permits issued would go from 3,000 in the fall of 2002, to 2,555 permits in the fall of 2003. Currently, hunters are issued an antlerless moose permit, or an any moose permit. "The dynamics behind Maine's moose population is changing, as are the desires of the public," said Lee Perry, Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "Many factors affect the moose population such as habitat changes, parasites like lung worm, and winter ticks, but hunting mortality is the one factor that we can control. These changes are designed to provide a balance between habitat and the public's wishes, as well as provide maximum hunting and viewing opportunities." The changes will encourage population growth in some areas, stabilize populations in others, and protect larger bulls. The number of moose permits would be lowered in western Aroostook county as well as Piscataquis, northern Penobscot, northern Franklin and northern Somerset counties. Permit numbers would stay the same in eastern and southern Aroostook, Oxford, southern Franklin, southern Penobscot and Washington counties. The department is now accepting public comments on the proposal. Written comments will be accepted until Dec. 5. The proposal comes in response to an index that shows fewer sightings by hunters for each hour hunted, as well as new moose population goals and objectives set by the public with the department. This year, 80 percent of all moose hunters who were issued a permit were successful. This year, 2,964 moose hunters were issued permits, and 2,375 were successful.

Tax break for snowmobile trails?

LANCASTER, N.H.—Area municipal officials are looking at ways to provide a property tax break to landowners who give permission for snowmobile routes to cross their property. Faced with some properties being closed off to use, the Colebrook Snowmobile Club and selectmen proposed the idea of a local tax break, which could potentially be voted upon at Town Meetings.

N.H. Route 2 bypass plan presented

RANDOLPH, N.H.—State planners are considering two options for improving a five-mile stretch of Route 2 through Jefferson and Randolph. One would create a new bypass to the south of the current route, and would avoid disturbing a historic district. The second would widen and improve the existing highway. Some residents attending a recent presentation on the plan expressed concern about the environmental impact of moving the road, while others supported it. State officials will return to present plan modifications in the spring.

New mill shift worries neighbors

DIXFIELD—A plan to add a second work shift at the Irving Forest Products mill has neighbors upset. At a meeting with a company official last week, they expressed their concerns about noise coming from the mill, which Irving purchased several years ago from Highland Lumber Co. Irving sells white pine lumber, and has continued an expansion project begun by Highland. The planned second shift would run from 2:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., and would employ an additional six people. There are currently 235 employees. Further meetings are planned to try to address the concerns. Irving is in compliance with DEP regulations in operating the mill, according to the company official.

Honor loved ones with a light

PARIS—The Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee is offering the opportunity to help light its Tree of Caring. Participants may honor loved ones or those who have passed on with a light of love on the group's Christmas tree. Bulbs are available for a \$5 donation, which will be designated for the activities, programs and special needs of the residents of the local veterans' home. Checks should be made payable to: Florence McLaughlin, 8 Jackson's Crossing Road, South Paris, ME 04281. A list of donors will be posted in the lobby at the Maine Veterans Home. Receipts for tax purposes are available on request.

River trail planning underway

RUMFORD—The River Park Restoration Committee will present a plan in January to create trails along 1,300 feet of the Androscoggin River, between Memorial and Morse bridges. The trails, with handicapped access, are estimated to cost \$100,000. The committee plans to seek grant money to help fund it. The riverbank views are currently obstructed by brush that has grown up. The trail is on the site of a portion of the former Chisholm Park.

Hybrid cars bring tax deduction

AUGUSTA—In 2000, Maine car dealers began to sell hybrid cars, which pollute significantly less than typical cars and run on a combination of gasoline and electricity, according to the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Hybrid models currently include the Toyota Prius and Honda Insight and Civic. A 2002 survey found that more than 60 percent of Mainers are interested in buying a hybrid vehicle the next time they shop for a new car. In the last year, the number of hybrid cars registered in Maine has more than doubled. Mainers who buy a hybrid gasoline-electric car before the end of 2002 can subtract \$2,000 from their adjusted gross income as a Clean Fuel Vehicle Deduction. The deduction dips to \$1,500 in 2003 and to \$1,000 in 2004. Hybrid cars are also eligible for "cash back" through a state sales tax credit of \$300-500.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 20

At 9:26 p.m. police noted a trucker stopped on the Parkway. He said he was going to New Hampshire but did not know which way to go. The officer provided a brief geography lesson.

Thursday, Nov. 21

At 7:58 p.m. police assisted the Fire Department with a power transformer that had blown. The insulator had shorted out. Central Maine Power was advised.

Monday, Nov. 25

At 6:23 a.m. police retrieved two horses running loose on Paradise Road. They were placed at a Vernon Street residence until the owner could be located.

At 9 a.m. a caller reported her son had lost a gold pocket watch in the area. She asked to be called if one was located.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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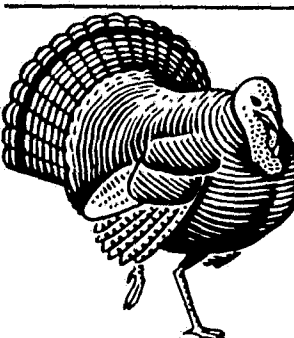
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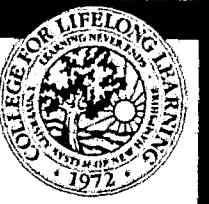
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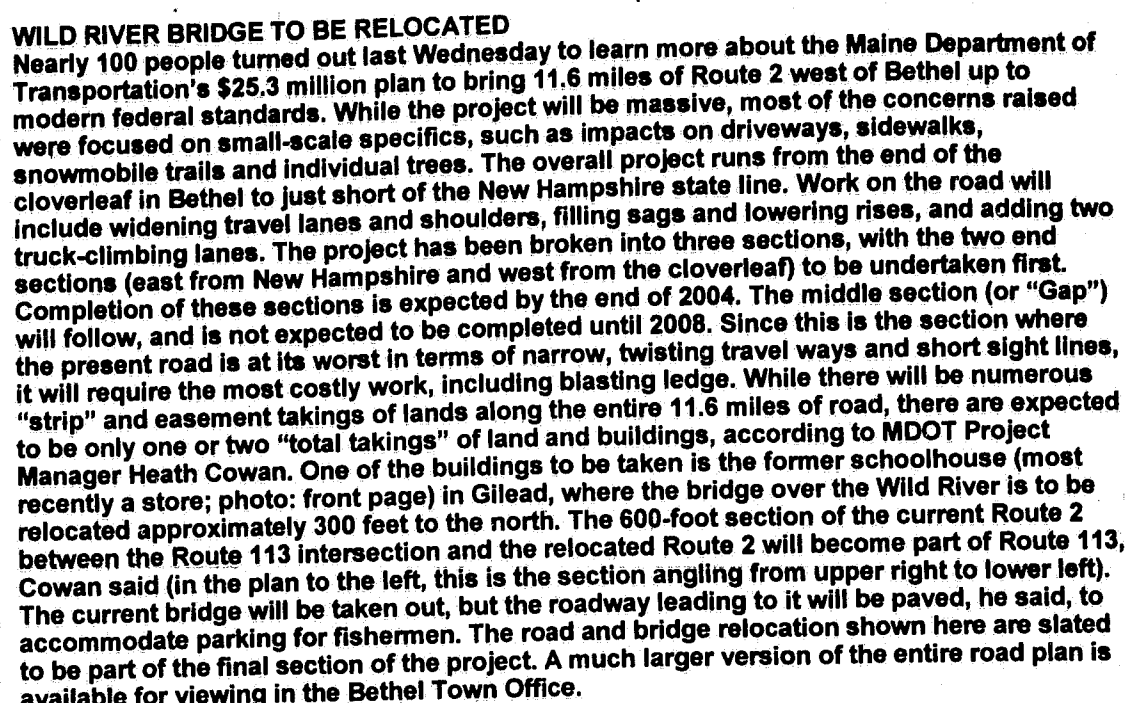
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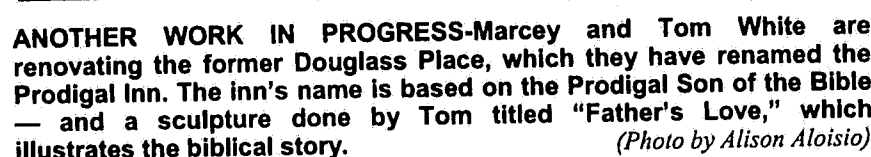


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Although Tom says he was led into sculpture naturally, he admits the potential to make money at it

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Your Guide to the Holidays

Happening Around Town

Thanksgiving to December 24:

Greenstock Snowsports annual Christmas tree sale. Pick out your own tree at Lowell's Saw Shop, Rte. 26, and at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Rd. (207) 824-2811 or 824-7533.

Thursday, November 28:

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Day at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. A Thanksgiving Day feast with all the trimmings, served in our Main Dining Rooms. After dinner, catch the game in the Millbrook Tavern or just relax with friends and family. For reservations call (207) 824-2175.

Friday, November 29:

Local Wares Fair - A true hometown craft and wares fair. This is a prime opportunity to do some of your best holiday gift shopping! An impressive variety of items including dolls, kitchenware, wooden bowls and utensils, clothing, jewelry, and so much more -- all locally hand-crafted! 9am-4pm at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. FMI: (207) 824-2282.

Saturday, November 30:

Wagon rides in Bethel village. Meet at the fire station. 2-4p.m.

Saturday, November 30:

Carol Savage Photography, (207) 875-5709, is taking festive professional holiday photos at Designs Interiors and Florals, 2 Mechanic St. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Two 5x7 prints for \$10 + shipping.

Saturday, November 30:

Cranberry Wreath Workshop at McLaughlin Gardens 9 a.m.-noon. Florist Lee Bermanzani will demonstrate how to make a beautiful and lasting cranberry wreath for holiday entrances. \$20, includes materials needed to make a 12" wreath and refreshments. Reservations: (207) 743-8820.

Saturday - Sunday, November 30 & December 1:

Open House at Designs Interiors and Florals, 2 Mechanic St. 9a.m.-6p.m. Gifts, fabrics, blinds, drapes, carpeting, wreaths, trees, poinsettias, and garlands. Refreshments and raffle for great prizes. (207) 824-0888.

Thursday, December 5:

Christmas with the Masons - Enjoy music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles; Museum Shop and exhibit galleries open; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street. (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Thursday, December 5:

Gould Academy Performing Arts Series presents "Forward with Scotland's Past" with The Battlefield Band. 7:30 p.m. at Bingham Hall. Open to the public - adults \$6 / students \$4. FMI - Mahoosuc Arts Council at (207) 824-3575.

Friday, December 6:

Fresh Balsam Fir Wreath Making. Make a 22" fresh fir wreath decorated with a bow, cones, and berries. \$20.00. Friday, 6 p.m. Pooh Corner Farm. (207) 836-FARM.

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Meet The Artist Series - Wes McNair - at the McLaughlin Science Center Gould Academy. 7:00 p.m. Ticket info: (207) 824-3575.

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Saturday, December 7:

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Saturday, December 7:

Stop by the Holiday House & Books-N-Things, 85 Main St., from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Refreshments & prize drawings. (207) 824-3400.

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Helpful Thanksgiving Hints & Ideas

"Something to be Thankful For" Pilgrim Ships

Cut white construction paper into small 1½-inch triangular pieces and write the name of a guest or family member on each one. Thread a toothpick through each triangle "sail." Poke the toothpick into the empty center of a walnut shell half. Add a drop of non-toxic glue to hold it in place or secure it with a small wad of modeling clay. Make a ship for each person who will be dining with you and place it beside the appropriate plate at your table.

As guests arrive, give each person several small paper squares. Invite everyone to write short Thanksgiving statements showing appreciation for people present at the gathering ("I'm thankful Uncle Bob tells funny jokes," or "I'm thankful for grandmother's yummy pumpkin pies). Roll each paper into a tight scroll and place it in the ship of the person it's about. As the meal begins, have everyone share the messages in the ships.

Source: Donna's Day Creative Family Fun by Donna Erickson

Thanksgiving Fun Facts by Amy Anderson

• Every year on Thanksgiving, the president of the United States pardons a turkey. Last year, the president pardoned a turkey named Liberty, who is alive and well at a petting zoo in Frying Pan Park of Herndon, VA. The tradition dates back to the time of President Abraham Lincoln, whose youngest son Tad kept turkeys as pets.

• A turkey can drown if it looks up when it rains. Another medical oddity of the turkey - it can die of fright. Turkeys near Air Force test areas apparently had heart attacks when the sound barrier was broken overhead. Shocking, indeed.

• While Butterball recommends buying 1 - 1½ pounds of fresh or frozen turkey per person for Thanksgiving dinner, the US Department of Agriculture estimated 2001 per capita consumption of turkey at 18½ pounds per person per year.

• Turkeys sometimes sleep in trees at night.

• One of our most beloved founding fathers, Ben Franklin, wanted to make the turkey the national bird.

• Three towns in the United States are named after our fine feathered friend. The largest is Turkey Texas, which weighed in with a population of 494 in 2000. There are eight towns or townships that incorporate the word cranberry (or some variation thereof) into their name - Cranbury, NJ and Cranberry Township, PA, being two examples.

• Turkeys can run up to 20 mph sustained. They can also reportedly reach speeds of 50mph in short bursts.

• Wild turkeys have excellent vision - about a 270 degree field of vision compared with the human's 200 degrees - and they can see in color. They have no external ears, but have impeccable hearing.

• Turkeys are the only poultry native to the Western Hemisphere.

• The greatest producers of turkey by state are: Minnesota (estimated 44 million in 2001), followed closely by North Carolina (43 million), then Arkansas (26 million), Missouri and Virginia (each with 24 million), and California (19 million). Together, an estimated 180 million turkeys were raised in 2001.

• There once was a ballroom dance known as the Turkey Trot.

Turkey Roasting Timetable

Roast the turkey until temperature reaches 170 degrees F in the breast and 180 degrees F in the thigh. Cooking times are for planning purposes only - always use a meat thermometer to determine doneness.

Approximate Timetable for roasting a turkey (325 degrees F):

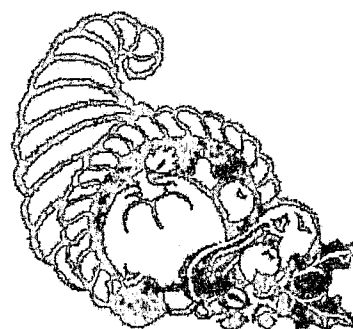
Unstuffed Turkey:

8 to 12 pounds 2¾ to 3 hours
12 to 14 pounds 3 to 3¾ hours
14 to 18 pounds 3¾ to 4¼ hours
18 to 20 pounds 4¼ to 4½ hours
20 to 24 pounds 4½ to 5 hours
24 to 30 pounds 5 to 5½ hours

Stuffed Turkey:

8 to 12 pounds 3 to 3½ hours
12 to 14 pounds 3½ to 4 hours
14 to 18 pounds 4 to 4¼ hours
18 to 20 pounds 4¼ to 4½ hours
20 to 24 pounds 4½ to 5¼ hours
24 to 30 pounds 5¼ to 6¼ hours

Source: National Turkey Federation



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Cranberry Graham Squares by JoAnna M. Lund

While cranberry sauce is always appropriate, why not share this cranberry-studded recipe this season? After all, within a few short weeks, these ruby delights won't be anywhere to be found.

- 12 (2½ inch) graham crackers
- 1 (4 serving) package sugar-free vanilla instant pudding mix
- ¾ cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 1¼ cups water
- 1 (4 serving) package sugar-free vanilla cook and serve pudding mix
- 1 cup reduced-calorie cranberry juice cocktail
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping
- 1. Evenly arrange 9 graham crackers in a 9 by 9 inch cake pan. In a large bowl, combine dry instant pudding mix, dry milk powder and 1¼ cups water. Mix well using a wire whisk. Pour mixture evenly over graham crackers. Refrigerate while preparing cranberry sauce.
- 2. In a medium saucepan, combine dry cook and serve pudding mix, cranberry juice cocktail, remaining ½ cup water and cranberries. Cook over medium heat for about 5 minutes or until cranberries soften, stirring often. Remove from heat, place saucepan on a wire rack and allow to cool for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Evenly spoon cooled mixture over set filling.
- 3. Spread whipped topping evenly over cranberry mixture. Crush remaining 3 graham crackers into fine crumbs. Evenly sprinkle crumbs over top. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Serves 8

• Each serving equals: 93 calories, 1g fat, 2g protein, 19g. carb., 297mg sodium, 1g. fiber; Diabetic exchanges: 1 starch.

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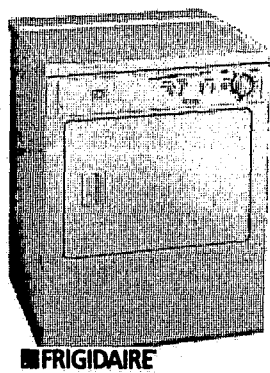
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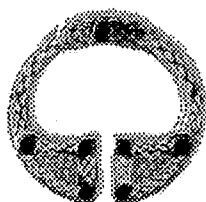
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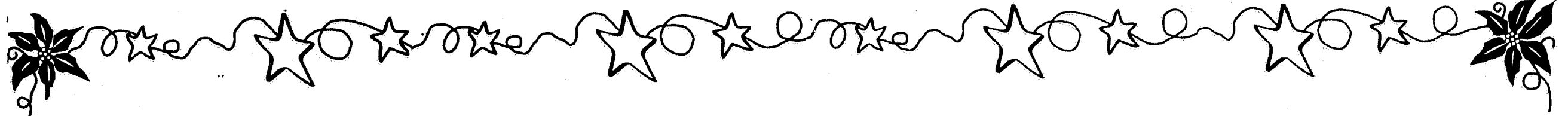
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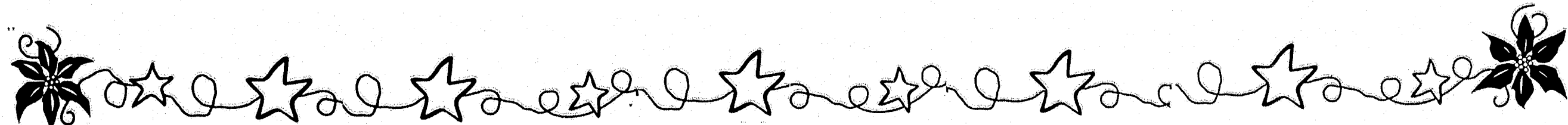
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
My apologies to Travis Adam Patton for leaving out the most important part of his story last week. He is Phi Beta Kappa.

"When I am an Old Woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which does go and doesn't suit me and I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves and satin sandals..." by Jenny Joseph. The time has come—I had my 80th birthday the 24th (V.D.K.).

Becky Kendall will be an invited guest at the White House Christmas Party in Washington, D.C. next week.

Changes on Clark Street. There is a new house at the end of the road; Norma Jodrey's house is now owned by the Engdahls; the Morgan house was purchased by Bill and Nancy White; the Lanes have a new place and are renovating the former Bob Saunders' house.

Another busy place in Bethel is Spring Street. There is a dance studio, Readers Theatre and a day care center. It is good that it is a one-way street, as there are many cars parked along the way.

Vernon Street has many new houses either already built or being built. Also new on the street is Rick Young's new machine shop.

Mill Hill will never be the same; changes there are the new Bethel Inn condos.

Betty Robertson's family, Merry and Jack Harkins, Jean and Glenn Ramsay helped her celebrated her birthday recently.

Sarah and Mike Lawthers of North Carolina will spend Thanksgiving with Bud and Mary Paine.

The Robert Keniston family will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Lennie and Becky Shaw.

The National Honor Society at

Telstar put on an excellent Thanksgiving Dinner last Sunday for area senior citizens. Society members are: Alec Newell, faculty adviser, Laurie Hart, Heather Zimmerman, Sarah Gamble, John Reuter, Dan Morgan, Megan Lunney, Santana Wilson, Megan Kelley, Alana Borst, Laura Baldridge, Kinsey Durgin, Wade Osgood, Courtney Blake, Fred Bailey, Erin Tripp. Many thanks.

On Nov. 22, with six full tables playing at Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, the north-south winners were: first, Steve Slavick and Richard Allen; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. The east-west winners were: first, Paul and Barbara Beegel; second, Grace and Luke Merry.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I know November is noted for its gray days but this weather is carrying things too far. What a terrible wet and cold storm we had and this weekend coming up doesn't look much better. I don't know what I would have done if it were not for my great neighbors. They have put in the glass where my bedroom window had none, put on my double windows, decorated my window boxes, shoveled my walks and the end of my driveway and drove Princess and me to Lewiston Sunday afternoon when she needed to see a vet. I'm not saying who did what for fear of embarrassing them, but I am very grateful for each and every one of them. What a great bunch.

After a few bad days last week, Andy seems to be doing better. Perhaps they have gotten his medicine straightened out, as he seems to be calmer and happier. Now he has the catheter in he is getting rid

of all that bloat and swelling and mostly he eats very well. He is not used to a big meal at noon so sometimes he groans when he sees that meal coming, but he says the food is very good, not gourmet but very good. I will have to take him in a plate of scallops, clams and shrimp one of these days if I can figure out how to keep them hot while getting them there.

I had to take the Jazz-Poochie to the vet's to get his toenails cut last Thursday, and he surprised me by being very good in the car. He sat right up and didn't fidget or try to climb on my shoulders. He rode on my shoulders when he was little, so for a long time he kept trying to do it. I guess he has finally figured out he is a grown dog now. In fact he is headed for senior citizen status. But I won't tell him that just yet. I wish I could say he sat up and got his toenails cut with dignity but, alas, he fought the good fight there. But, in spite of all his whines and wiggles they did get cut, although Kathy-Jo did say she could see why I didn't think I could cut them by myself. He never offered to bite, which I was glad to see. I used to muzzle him but discovered it panicked him and he did better without it. Princess is another matter so she gets the muzzle. The female is the deadlier of the species they do say.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving. Nancy Kimball had her left hand reconstructed the first part of November.

Ceylon Kimball of West Virginia visited Richard and Pat Kimball Nov. 24 to 29.

Richard and Pat Kimball, Arthur

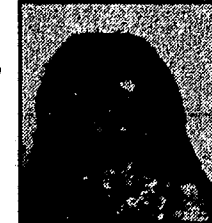
Hertell and Mary Bean, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Ken and Amy Scribner, Dale and Nancy Kimball attended the Senior Dinner put on by the National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School.

Dana and Millie Jackson had a Thanksgiving dinner at the Chef's Table in Norway on Nov. 24.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Best wishes to all for a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday from Albany Township.

Holle Corriveau and Sheila had an interesting sight Monday morning. They had gotten to the bottom of Hunt's Corner Road and had just turned onto Vernon Street when they saw a logging truck on fire. Two men were racing trying to put it out with snow. After making sure that the fire department had been notified, they continued on to town and were passed by several vehicles from the Bethel Fire Department. It was too bad for the truck driver—the fire was right in the wood, and it looked as though quite a bit of the logs were damaged heavily. Not a good way to start the work week.

We hear that Kyle Coley is making a recovery after his bout a couple of weeks ago. We're very glad to hear that, and hope that he continues to improve. We also understand that Florine has or will be moved to the Norway Rehab Center. We hope that it will be by the time the kids go there to sing Christmas songs to the residents on Dec. 14.

Bible study will be held on Tuesday this week, as Thanksgiving is

on Thursday. There will not be Youth Group, but instead Hymn Sing over at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Bryant Pond will be going on. We hope that many of the Youth Group will attend the hymn sing, as we usually have a great time.

As you all sit down for dinner on Thursday, hopefully surrounded by those family and friends who mean the most to you, do please take a look around the table, and count all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon you. It is difficult, sometimes, to be grateful when things don't turn out as well as had been hoped or planned, and it may seem as though there is nothing to be grateful for. But, we doubt (or at least hope) that there is anyone who cannot take a good look at their life and find something to be grateful, thankful and happy for. Whether it's those family and friends sitting gazing expectantly at the turkey before them; or it's finding hope and health for another day in just the sunshine streaming in the windows, or an upcoming event to look forward to. They may not seem very apparent at that time, but the blessings are there to count. Every day can be a blessing, and we hope that each day for everyone out there will feel like the blessing it is.

Best wishes and health for a Happy Thanksgiving.

North Newry



by Gil Seelye

The happy snowmobilers went by my house Monday, Nov. 18, after the big storm of the weekend. And me, I'll be shoveling snow and cleaning my car. We are not in winter yet. What should we expect?

Pastor Rodney Hanscom's wife,

Kathie, suffered a heart attack on Nov. 13. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A few large moose have been seen on Bear River Road. Don't shoot them.

I have not seen my friend the white rabbit since the big storm. Has he gone down South?

The state plowing crew blocks my mailbox and my driveway every time they come. What can I do to stop them?

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week has gone and we've had a lot of small storms of rain and snow. The road crew has been busy.

They say that the compactor at the dump should be ready to use next week.

Condolences go to Wayne and Anita Hakala on the loss of their sister-in-law.

David and Sally Holt were at Fay and Leonas Holt's for dinner Sunday.

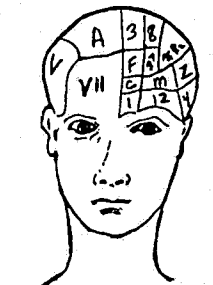
Gordon and Sally Humert called Ann and Brad Payne on their anniversary.

We had the Curtis family Thanksgiving Saturday at the home of Albert and Marie Curtis. There were people from Farmington, Norway, Pownal, Freeport, Brunswick, West Paris, Greenwood and New Hampshire. We had the traditional turkey, stuffing, vegetables, pies and ice cream. Made plans to have our Christmas party at Freeport, as my daughter, Colista, is taking chemo so she's not able to come up here, as it makes her too tired.

Marie Curtis and I went to Dixfield one day and stopped to see her sister, but didn't find her home.

Walter and Laurie Curtis stayed

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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It's that time of the year again when we feast upon the turkey and all of the fixings of a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. For many there will be turkey, gravy, stuffing, potatoes, yams, salads, squash, rolls and many, many pies. As the name of the holiday suggests, we should pause and do a mental inventory of all that we have to be thankful for as well as the feast to be consumed.

It always amazes me when I reflect over the past year, a year in which I spent a fair amount of time groaning and moaning over everything that didn't go my way, just how much I do have to be thankful for. There are, of course, the obvious, family, friends, health, a roof over my head and all that. But, when I really stop to think about it, there is so much more.

I'm thankful that I am not Madonna, for example. It may seem that she has a charmed life of an actress/singer/celebrity, but consider for a moment what it must be like to be such fodder for tabloid journalism.

The poor girl can't go to dinner or a movie or even to the gym without someone spying on her and trying to take her picture in a most unflattering position. Can you imagine what it is like to be working out at the gym, huffing and puffing with sweat dripping off the end of your nose, and have some schmuck with a camera take your picture—a picture that will end up on the front page of all the tabloid newspapers in the world!

Don't these people have a life? Well, I do, and I'm very thankful that no one wants to put any part of it on the front page of anything. I'm also thankful that I will never have to explain myself to my daughter about any book that I may have been involved with, Madonna doesn't have that little blessing.

I'm thankful that I'm not a member of Congress having to cast a vote on important issues that will impact the entire country. I know that I may think I understand a particular issue and know just how I feel about it and then some political-in-the-know that I can't abide by

will make a statement showing that he is in agreement with me. That will certainly get me to re-evaluating my position and sway me to the other side of the issue. Then some other political-in-the-know that I also can't abide by will support that point of view.

No matter what my opinions are, they will have no consequence for the country and no one is trying to wine, dine or buy my vote. This is the part of the system I don't like. Some politicians have actually held their votes on certain important issues hostage, demanding special interest favors to be heaped upon them no matter how they really feel

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about the subject. Something is wrong with this and I am thankful that I'm not part of it.

I'm thankful for all the people who do the jobs that no one else, including myself, want to do. The police that place themselves in harms way, the fire departments that enter burning buildings, the EMT's who save lives under very difficult circumstances, the people who clean up oil spills or the people who clean up bad accident sites. There are a lot of people who do very difficult jobs under bad conditions and I am, in deed, very thankful for their willingness to do them.

I'm thankful that I'm not the president of the United States. I don't understand why people go to such great lengths to get this job—it's a no winner. No matter how good you are at it, your ability is always subjected to someone else's opinion. You're darned if you do and you're darned if you don't on just about everything you do.

The hours aren't very good either. The president doesn't exactly have a 9-to-5, Monday-to-Friday kind of job; he's always on call. I can just see myself getting up at 2

a.m. to answer the red hotline and making a decision that will affect the whole world while I'm half asleep.

It's a job that doesn't allow for a lot of mistakes, either. If I screw up on my job, there's little harm done that can't be fixed and I can always blame it on a computer. But, let the president screw up and the next thing you know the country's in a confrontation with a hostile nation or the economy goes to hell in a hand basket. No thanks!

I'm thankful for modern appliances. I definitely cannot be considered a domestic goddess; I don't like housework and I'm not very good at it. If I didn't have appliances, I'd never get anything done around the house at all. When I think about our foremothers scrubbing their laundry against the rocks down at the creek, I shudder.

I can only imagine what it was like for my great-great-grandmother to prepare the Thanksgiving feast. No gas or electric stove, no microwave oven, no electric mixer or food processor, no electric anything. Not to mention that great great granny didn't have access to such conveniences as canned goods (unless she canned them herself), packaged mixes, aluminum foil or even Tupperware. And she probably thought she had a lot to be thankful for!

There are so many other things I'm thankful for, like living in a safe environment, constitutional rights and a good job. These are things that are easy to take for granted unless you don't have them

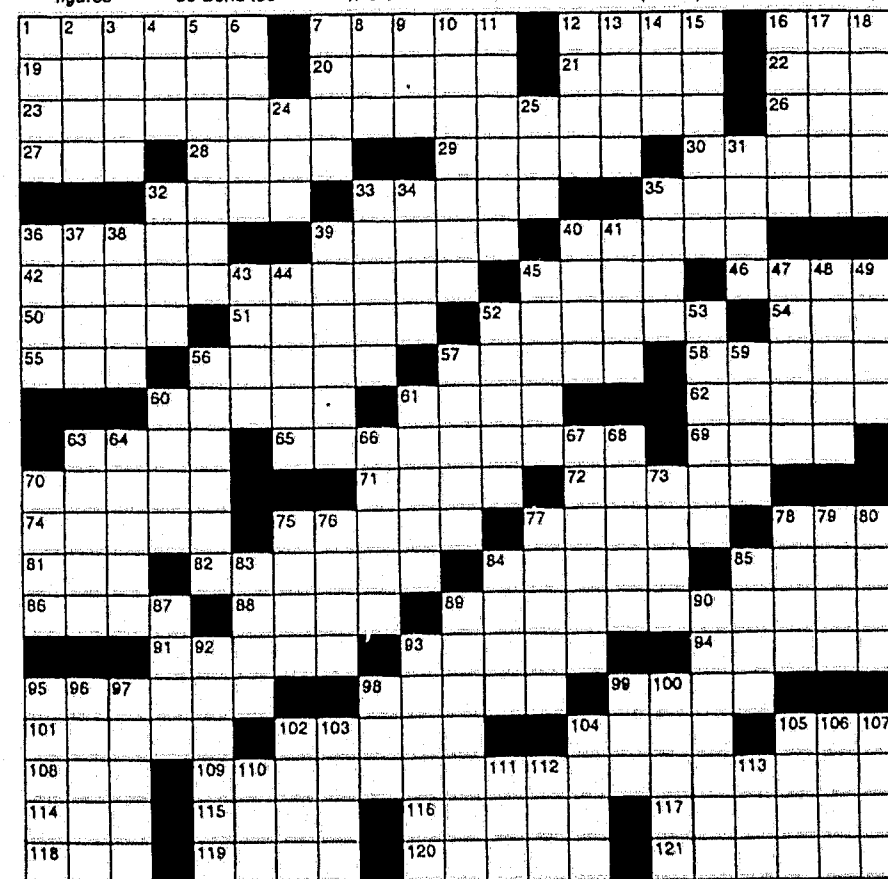
So when you sit down to your Thanksgiving dinner and survey the foodscape that is placed before you, pause before you dig in and give thanks for all you have. If you don't think you can be thankful for what you have or even who you are, the way I see it, you can at least be thankful for who you're not.

Author's note: I am also very thankful for so many great readers of this column and I want to which each and every one of them a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

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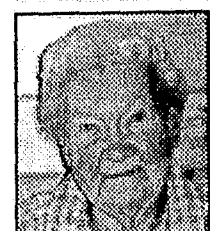
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overnight with us. Everyone has a good Thanksgiving and enjoy it. That's it from here this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Joyce Lamb returned on Sunday, the 17th, after spending the week with her son, Joseph, in Athens, Ohio. He teaches at Ohio State University. While there they took a trip to Mill Run, Pa., to see the Falling Water. Last weekend, Carolyn and Catherine (twins), Caleb and Kyle Lamb visited their father, Ken. Allen and Myrna Lamb spent Saturday and Saturday night with Joyce, also.

Vince and Beverly Stevens will entertain for Thanksgiving her mother, Georgine Thayer, Roger and Beverly Thayer, Meriel and Steven Bunker, and Lisa and Chris, Mike Gauthier, Flora and Bruce Thayer, Florine Lawrence, Lee Dean, Ann Dean, Darcy Robertson, and Stacey Coffin. Sounds like it will be a nice gathering.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday fellowship at 8:55 a.m. with a snack, Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting, Bible study and Patch the Pirate Club meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. There was no Grange on Monday because of the weather again. Next meeting will be the second Saturday of December, a day meeting, with a potluck dinner. Starting in December there will only be one meeting a month during the winter. The winner of the Thanksgiving Basket by the Daughters of Union Veterans was Vera Cross. Thanks

to everyone.
The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their meeting and Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Dec. 5. Dinner will be served by the Legion Auxiliary. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring one, a lady for a lady, and a man for a man. You may bring a food item for the food pantry and an item for Kids for Christmas if you wish. The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex on Wednesday afternoon. Seven members were present. A program on "Staying Alive" was presented and how to care for meat and poultry with the coming holidays. The next meeting is at Alice Hoyt's on Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. for a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Each one to bring a gift to exchange and an item for the food pantry. There will be a tasting party. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Special notice: on Saturday, Dec. 7, the South Woodstock Adventist School (now known as Forestdale School) will be holding a one-day celebration of the school's 70th birthday. Spread the word with e-mail, phone, write or invite anyone who is interested. Former students, teachers, families or friends are especially invited. Those who cannot attend can send a letter of memories, pictures, history and testimonies that will be posted at www.Forestdale.net. The agenda is 9 to 9:20 a.m. — registration; 9:20 to 10:40 a.m. — Sabbath School; 10:40 to 11 a.m. — roll call and announcements; 11 a.m. to noon — Worship Hour; noon to 2 p.m. — meal at the Thurlow Hall; 2 to 5 p.m. — Open House at school (sharing of photos, videos and memories — bring yours). Plan to attend and maybe see some of your old schoolmates. Several from this area attended the housewarming for Mark and Kim Thurlow at their new house here in South Woodstock. We wish them much happiness in their new home. Thanks to Laurene Appleby for

riding up to Gallant's Furniture in Roxbury with me one nice afternoon recently to look at furniture. I found what I wanted. Richard Wing paid a visit to Ellis and Jennie Kilponen last week. They seem to be enjoying retirement. I finally went to get an eye test for new glasses this past week. It got so I could see better without them than with them. It'll be about a week before I can get them. Joan Poland went with me to help me pick some new frames. Quote of the Week: "I've learned that of all the bad four-letter words, diet is the worst."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How are you today? My ankle and eye are better since last week. Wednesday, Nov. 20, nine members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres for their regular meeting. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was voted and seconded to send money gifts to two members who recently got married. Under good-of-the-order, two poems were read by Elaine Legieux on magic and Thanksgiving and Gail Butterfield read an article pertaining to the Civil War. Lynn Cummings-Pike spoke about a Boy Scout pack meeting and ceremony on retiring flags to be taken by the Oxford Legion with Joe Bernard taking part. Elaine Legieux won the mystery prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Joyce Gouin at Norway on Dec. 18 with supper at 6 p.m. of soups and chowders and exchange of gifts after. Joyce has had a foot operation recently and is now able to get out a bit. She spoke of an angel who is a member of the DUV who has been of much help and caring and she thanked others, also, for their good deeds. Don't forget DUV members to get your cookies, brownies, or bars, etc., to L.F. Pike Store, Main

Street, Norway for the DUV sale for the Christmas parade on Nov. 30. This is always a fun day and a good fundraiser. Volunteers are needed, also, so come on out and help and watch the parade at the same time. Hot coffee and cocoa will also be available. See you there.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Every year I seem to get just one bad cold. Last week was my cold for this year, I hope. This one started with a slight sore throat that just hung on for two or three weeks. Then, about Tuesday, the sore throat got worse, and gargling with salt water, cough drops and other remedies had no effect. By Friday, I decided I needed relief, so I phoned my physician for help. I think she feels extra protective of me after my cancer experience of a few years ago. Anyway, she ordered a prescription for an antibiotic, which I picked up at Rite Aide. As of Sunday, the sore throat is less sore, but my congestion is still hanging on. At any rate, while lolling around hoping to get better, I did quite a lot of reading of books I was "going to read sometime." One of these books is "Tall Trees, Tough Men," by Robert E. Pike. This is an "informal history" of logging and log driving in New England before the advent of the present mechanized equipment now in use. In the book, each chapter is devoted to a single aspect of logging, such as "the axe," "who were the lumberjacks," "the camp boss," and the like. I'd like to quote part of an anecdotal story from the chapter titled, "The Teamster and the Teams." As a preface to this story, the author describes how the teamsters had to know how to recognize good and bad horses and how to handle them all. One of the latter is the "balky" horse, which many farmers and experienced teamsters never learned how to handle, other than beating the daylight out of them. "Will Andrews, now of

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Paris Hill Holiday House Tour

The Paris Hill Holiday House tour will be held Dec. 6 and 7. Ten homes, as well as four other buildings, will be open to the public. The tour will feature numerous historic buildings located in a National Historic District. Most of the houses on the tour date from the early 1800s through the mid-19th century. Paris Hill was first settled in 1779 by Lemuel Jackson, Jr. and his son-in-law, Deacon John Willis. When Maine was awarded statehood in 1820, Paris Hill became the Oxford County seat and featured a courthouse, jail and registry of probate and deeds. Several rooming houses, law offices, stores and stables were clustered among the homes and the village became a political hotbed. In all, Paris Hill was home to two U.S. Senators, 12 U.S. Representatives, five governors, a postmaster general, and a vice president, Hannibal Hamlin. In addition to homes, the tour includes the old county jail, now a library, built of locally quarried granite blocks in 1822 and the First Baptist Church, housing a Paul Revere bell. The present church was completed in 1838 on the site of the original 1803 structure that had previously burned. Tickets for the tour will be on sale both days starting at 9:15 a.m. at the Academy building. Admission is \$15 per person. Local crafts, as well as a luncheon, will be available at the Community Club. The tour is sponsored by the Paris Hill Community Club, a nonprofit organization that maintains the Academy (the former school built in 1856) and regularly organizes community events. The Academy itself is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is used frequently for local functions. The genesis of the tour is to raise funds to support the continued restoration of the building, ensuring its availability for future generations. Homes on the tour are those of Brenda Birney, Nancy Brooks, Mike and Holly Brown, Chuck and Joan Frost, Judith Gideonse, Bob and Sally Harkins, Bill and Beth Miller, Jack and Kathy Richardson, Jan Rideout, and Glen and Janice Davis on nearby King's Hill. Information on some of the homes and buildings: Academy Building — The Academy was built in 1856 when 52 residents donated \$2,800 for the land and construction. Classes began in 1857 with 78 students and continued to be used as a school until 1901. In 1892 the honorable Edward L. Parris gave the building its bell. Hammond House is owned by Jack and Kathy Richardson. This house was built in the summer of 1853 by Jarius K. Hammond. The Hammond family lived here until the early part of the 1900s. A large barn was attached at the south end until the 1950s and a portion of the foundation of the barn is still visible behind the house. What is now the attached garage was originally a separate carriage house and was moved to its current position when the barn was removed. The wraparound porch is original, as is the configuration of the house. The Parris House is owned by Bill and Beth Miller. This house was built by George Ryerson in 1818 and was, for many years, the home of local lawyer Virgil D. Parris, congressman and one-time governor of Maine. The Hitching Post is owned by Mike and Holly Brown. This early 19th-century structure was owned for two generations by the Jerathmael Colburn family. It was moved to its present location from the corner of Lincoln and Tremont streets. Harlow House is owned by Bob and Sally Harkins. This house began as a story-and-a-half home in 1834. It was raised to two-and-a-half stories in the late 19th century. It is a vernacular interpretation of the Italianate style. Rode Syde is owned by Chuck and Joan Frost. It was built in 1803 by Jonas Cummings, a village blacksmith.

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Woodsville, was in Lisbon, New Hampshire, one summer day in 1906, talking with a friend in a drugstore, when a top-buggy driven by a local man came to a sudden halt in the middle of the dusty street, right outside the store. The Driver hadn't wanted to stop, but his horse had. The driver plied his whip savagely, in vain. A curious crowd soon gathered and offered free advice, from biting the equine's ears to building a fire under him. Presently the owner of the store grew restless. "Listen, mister," he said to Andrews, "if you can get that damned horse out of there, I'd be obliged to you. I'll give you two dollars if you can move him."

"All right," said Will. "Just give me a bottle, say a Moxie bottle, full of plain water."

"Will stepped to the horse's head and carefully poured half of his bottle of water into the animal's left ear. The horse, who had been standing like a statue, lowered his head a trifle. Will went around to the other ear and emptied the bottle into it. The head went lower and lower."

"When his nose touches the ground," the miracle worker said as he stepped back, "you'd better be well braced, for you're going to be moving!"

"The driver grasped his reins firmly and braced his feet against the dash-board. It was a good thing he did, for when, a moment later, the horse's nose touched the ground, the critter suddenly uttered a horrible roar and took off like a rocket. Every fifty yards, or so, all the way down Lisbon's long main street, he would slide to a halt and shake his head violently to get that water out of his ears; then he would

go into orbit again. But he didn't balk any more."

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Dog licenses for 2003 have arrived at the Hanover Town Office. Dogs residing in

Hanover can get their new tag during regular office hours. The new year's license is due by Dec. 31. Be sure to bring an up-to-date Rabies Certificate and the Neuter/Spay Certificate if applicable.

The Hanover Selectboard met on Monday for their monthly meeting. They heard reports of municipal officers and discussed agenda items.

The annual Town Meeting for the Town of Hanover was Monday, Nov. 18. A standing-room-only

crowd of 43 voters packed into the meeting room at the Town Office prompting town officials to decide that future meetings with controversial issues should be at the larger Town House.

The issue that brought out the voters and caused the greatest debate was the request to open the South Shore Road to winter maintenance.

The town had never plowed that road in the winter, although several year-round homes have been developed in that area and several of the property owners have financed plowing the road themselves.

Some of the residents felt the town was not following legal procedures in keeping the road closed, while others felt the town should not plow the road because of the expense involved and the town had not plowed it before.

When it came to the vote, 29 voted to pass over the article and 10 wished to consider it.

Voters stuck close to the budget items proposed by the selectboard

with the exception of an increase of \$1,200 in officers' salaries. Voters were told to expect an increase in taxes this year due largely to increases for schools and solid waste items.

Norman K. Ferguson Jr. was elected moderator for the Town Meeting that lasted nearly two hours.

Clem Worcester was re-elected to one-year terms as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer.

Bruce Powell was elected to his third three-year term as a selectperson. He has been chairman throughout this time in office.

Vicky Fimiani was elected to a three-year term on the superintending school committee. She is replacing Bob Dempsey, who had served as chairman before passing away last summer.

The two-day snow and sleet storm last week left roads a mess and plenty of driveways to clear.

Warmer weather later on in the week made for better driving. No

one remembers all that hot and dry weather last summer anymore.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Monday morning arrived with bright, clear, shiny weather, following a gray, snowy,

windy weekend. In spite of the poor weather on Sunday, the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held in Errol. The two churches alternate years hosting the event. Last year it was held at the Congregational Church. This year St. Pius Church did the honors. Several people from both denominations did readings. All were inspiring in this Thanksgiving sea-

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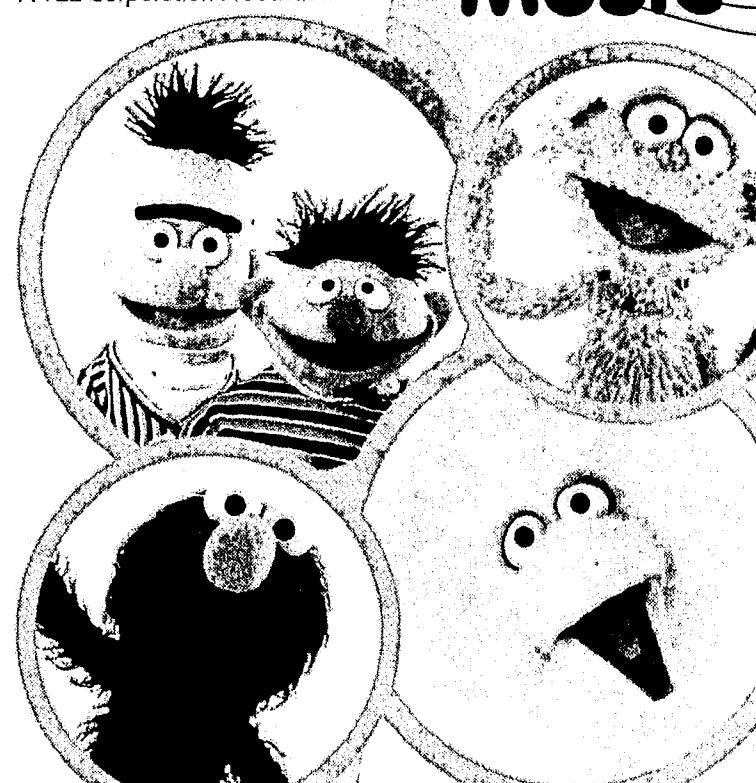
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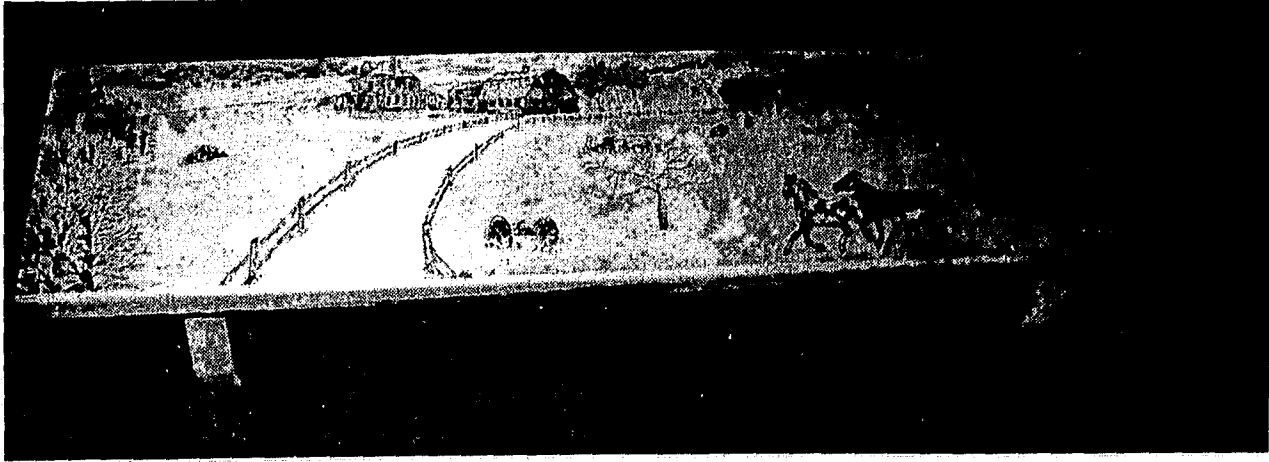


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A Fellowship Lunch was held in St. Pius Hall following the service. Donations to food baskets for the needy were filled to the brim. Attendees were from Errol, Colebrook, Magalloway, Wilson's Mills, Millsfield and Upton.

Next Sunday, several people from town will attend the annual Pre-Christmas Service at the "Pink Church" in Magalloway. Appropriate Christmas readings, bell ringers, Christmas music and a covered-dish supper are planned for the annual event.

Congratulations to Jennifer Aldrich for attaining honors at school this term. This week's "Atta Girl" goes to Jennifer.

Deer hunting continues, but since we don't have a "check" station in Upton, we have no idea who bagged a deer. The hunters at "Loon Lodge" were unsuccessful in spite of some real intensive hunting.

The Nelsons and the Kenneys attended a Hunters Supper sponsored by the Errol School Association in Errol. Evelyn and Sue both won prizes in the raffles.

Happy Birthday to Liz and Walter Stanczyk and Brenda Dyer. I have no idea how old they are because they lie a lot.

Communication from Joan and Dave Miller inform us that they have returned from a vacation in China. The Millers have done extensive traveling to exotic places around the world.

Sunday, the Kenney Family Thanksgiving was held at Birch

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The application is for an amendment to its existing DEP permit, adding seven single family residences off Bear Lane at the following location: Howe Hill Road, Greenwood.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Greenwood, Maine.

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Point. There were 19 relatives present and a ton of food was consumed. The miserable weather did not keep them from their annual reunion.

Several families plan to travel to spend Thanksgiving with loved ones. Most Upton families will stay home where the kitchen gives off the wonderful aroma of turkey and all the "fixins."

The "Bird of the Week" is as you would expect, the Turkey. Be it wild, fresh killed, or my favorite, the good old "Butter Ball," the turkey will have met its destiny in gracing our tables. It should be our "National Bird," as Ben Franklin wished. Who do you know that has enjoyed roast Bald Eagle?

We mourn the loss of our resident wild turkey who met an undetermined fate. Whatever got her needed sharp teeth, for she was a tough old bird. We shall have more wild turkeys in the future.

The oaks produced a bumper crop of acorns this year. This is a delicacy to deer, turkeys, squirrels and chipmunks.

We seem to be hung up on food. Why not. Happy Thanksgiving to all our readers. There are absolutely no calories in the turkey pickings after dinner and only a negligible few in pumpkin pie. Believe and enjoy.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Happy Turkey Day. I hope everyone has a good one, eats non-fattening foods, doesn't have to suffer from football over-

load, and remembers that, no, the turkey doesn't already come stuffed. You have to remove the "what" from "where" before you cook the bird or it can get really messy. I watched a clip on TV the other night, one of the funniest things I have ever seen. Some goof is proudly bringing the turkey to the table, stumbles, and, honest to God, the turkey goes right out the window.

The Town of Andover seems to be really quiet lately, unless people aren't telling me things. I have no illnesses, no deaths, no bad things to report. Which is really nice for a change. I have had complaints that my column is getting really boring and that I should start making things up, but for the time being I've decided not to go that route, but watch out, I could change my mind.

A sincere Happy 50th Birthday to Richy Jodrey on Dec. 1.

I received the following over the "Net" and thought some of them are really cute, very true, also. You know you are from Maine: if your idea of a traffic jam is 10 cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway; if vacation means going to Bangor for the weekend; if you measure distance in hours not miles; if you know several drivers who have hit deer more than once; if you often switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day; if your grandparents drive 65 mph through 13 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching; if you see people wearing hunting clothes at social events; if you think of the major food groups as deer meat, beer, fish and berries; if you know all four seasons: almost wintah, wintah, still wintah, and construction; you think sexy lingerie is tube socks and flannel pajamas; and if

you actually understand these jokes, you are definitely a "Mainer."

People find escape from their humdrum lives in various ways. Some watch a lot of TV, some are really into sports, some drink alcohol, some eat chocolate, some shop. My way to escape is to read. I will be the first to admit that I should probably belong to "Readers Anonymous." If real life gets too much for me, I escape behind the covers of a book. Books take me away to anywhere I want to go, get me involved with other people's problems, make me laugh, make me cry, and sometimes make me think. I can learn about places I know that I can never visit, people that I will never have the chance to meet. I bet I know more ways to murder, maim, and raise havoc than most terrorists because I read mostly mysteries. So, I'm going to start a new "feature in my column called the "Book of the Week."

This week the book is called "The Day the Music Stopped." It was written by a Maine author named Elizabeth Ogilvie, and if you want to read it the Andover Public Library has a copy. It's one of the very few mystery books that really surprised me. I didn't know who did it until the very end. It's a great book.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

The Agnes L. Gray Grammar School put on a terrific patriotic concert recently at their gymnasium, to commemorate Veterans

Day. The entire school participated and did such a truly remarkable job, as to bring many of us to tears and earn a standing ovation at the end of the concert. A job well done, Mr. Barker and students. Many hours of hard work obviously went into this musical endeavor. The enthusiasm with which this whole program was performed was contagious. The members of the Boy Scouts attended in uniform and presented the American Flag for the flag salute at the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The members of Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary, also attended this patriotic concert.

Franklin Grange 124 was again iced out, so their next meeting will be a day meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, with a potluck lunch at noon. The program will be the annual Christmas Party with a gift exchange — lady for a lady and man for a man. Come out and enjoy a "Cup of Christmas Tea" with friends and relatives.

The West Paris second annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. Come take a wagon ride for \$1 with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 3 to 4:30 p.m. or have some soup to warm up. Bring the kids and have some family fun. The West Paris Athletic Association will hold a food sale with proceeds going to the Oxford Hills Majorettes team. Hot soup, hot chocolate and coffee, hot dogs, hot caramel apples, snacks and sodas will be on sale at the Fire Hall during the wagon rides, to warm up the little ones.

Following the wagon rides, the Oxford Hills Majorette coach, Lisa Kurtz, will host the second annual

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Line up for the parade at Agnes Gray School at 4:45 p.m., with take-off at 5 p.m. The parade will end at the West Paris Veteran's Memorial Site behind West Paris General Store. The majorettes and parade attendants will sing Christmas carols before the tree lighting ceremony, which will be held at 5:15 p.m. There will be for sale wreaths and centerpieces handcrafted by Cindi. Jaci's Jazz Team will hold a raffle of a turkey dinner basket. Sue Kangas will have a handcrafted Christmas ornament table and there will be a raffle and craft table by the Agnes Gray sixth-grade class. Dress and walk your dog in the parade contest. There will be a poster contest for parade attendants.

West Paris Baptist Church will host the other area churches on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. for the annual Christmas Cantata. Come and bring your family and friends for a true celebration of Christ's birth. If you miss this, come out at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve for our Christmas Eve program. See you all at one or both of these events.

Watch out for "black ice," slush and inexperienced drivers. It is also the time to watch out for children, as it gets dark so early in the winter.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held at the Bethel

Historical Society's Regional History Center on Thursday, Dec. 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Dr. Moses Mason House will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries and fruit. Hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and holiday harp music will waft throughout the house with its fireplaces and candles glowing. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome to come and experience a 19th century Christmas celebration with special holiday treats served in the dining room.

Following this portion of the program, there will be a slide show depicting holiday greetings and scenes of the region from the past for anyone interested.

The museum shop and exhibits will be open from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the adjoining Robinson House.

The Museum Shop will also open the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, for extended hours. Until Christmas, the shop will be open every day except Monday, 10 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday, 10 to 12 a.m.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the

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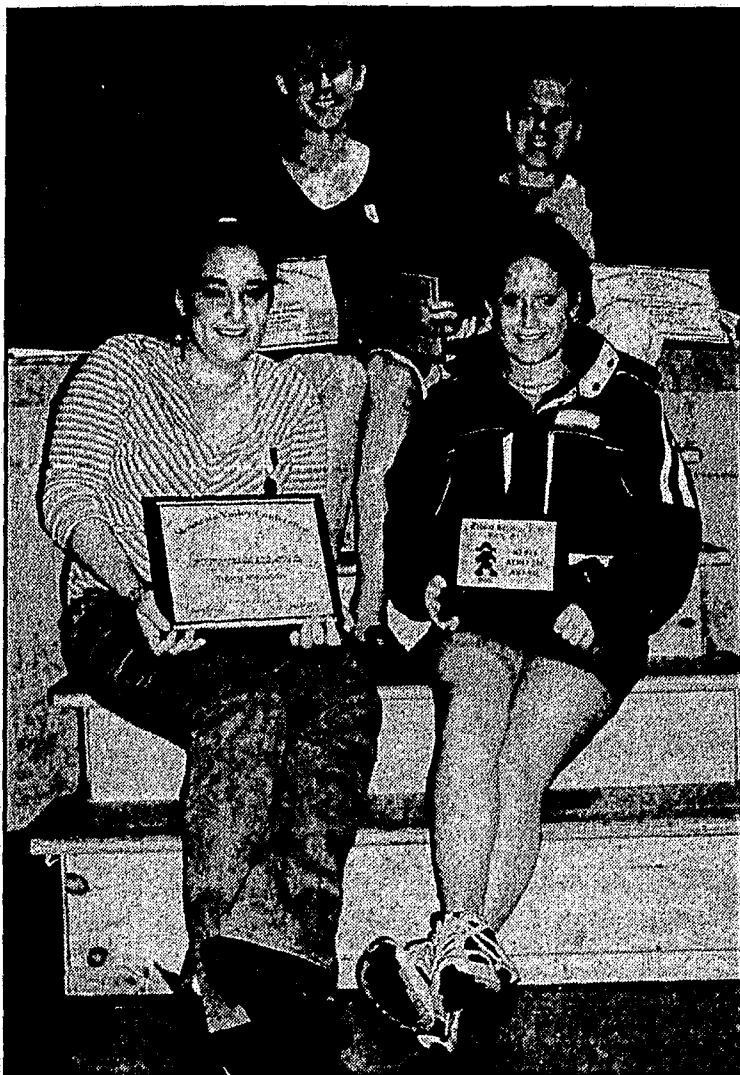
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Front: Ashley Stambolis (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star); Justine Carver (Most Improved). Back: Lauren Hart (Coach's Award, MVC Academic All-Star); Heather Zimmerman (Coach's Award, MVC Academic All-Star, MVC Second Team All-Star). Note: Coach Gail Wight was named MVC Field Hockey Coach of the Year.



GOLF
Front: Brady Chapman (Rookie Award, MVC First Team All-Star). Back: Travis Brooks (Coach's Award); Brian Zinchuk (MVC Second Team All-Star); Simon Dumont (Most Improved). Absent: Dan Morgan (MVC Academic All-Star); Jordy Walker (Hustle Award).



CROSS-COUNTRY
Front: Andrew Farrington (MVC Second Team All-Star); Fred Bailey (Hustle Award, MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star). Back: Laura Bolstridge (Hustle Award, MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star); Sarah Gamble (Coach's Award, MVC Academic All-Star). Absent: John Reuter (Coach's Award, MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star).

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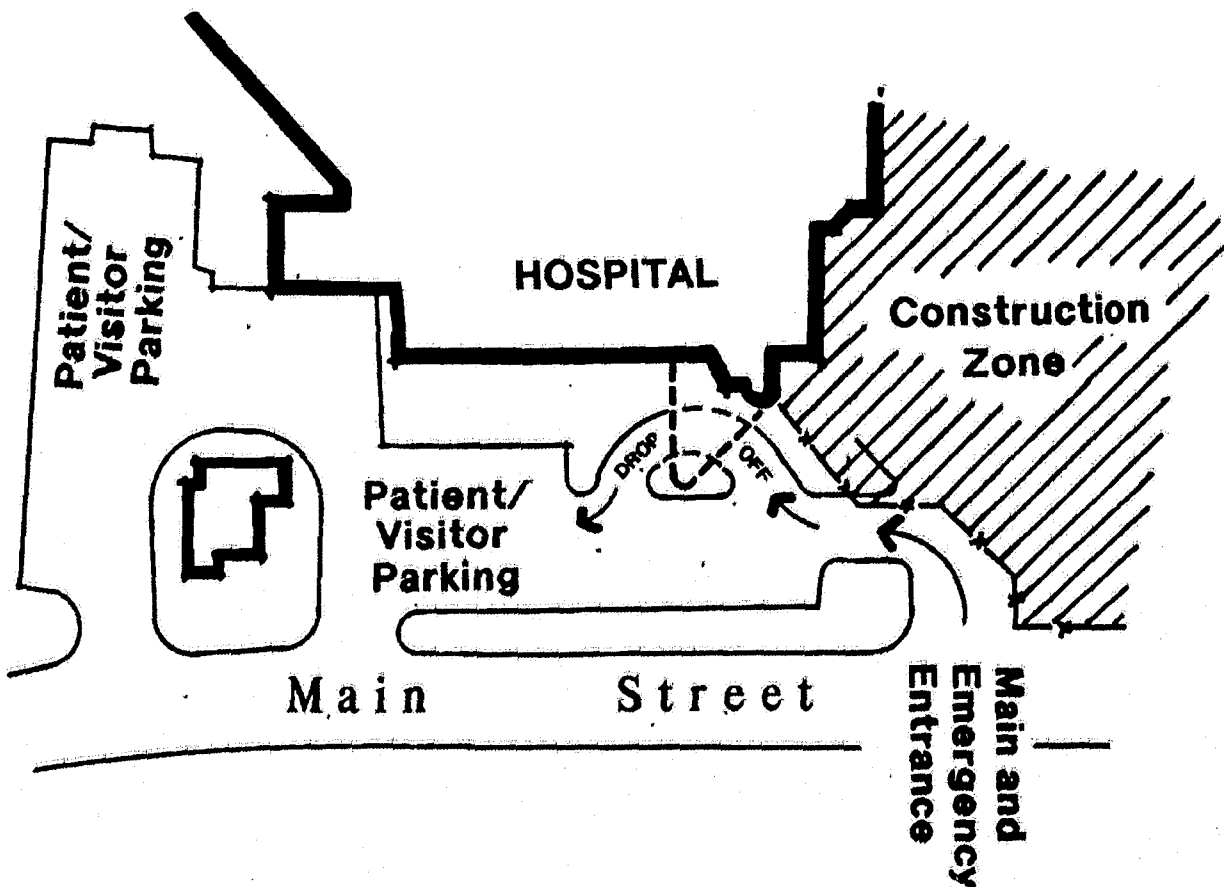
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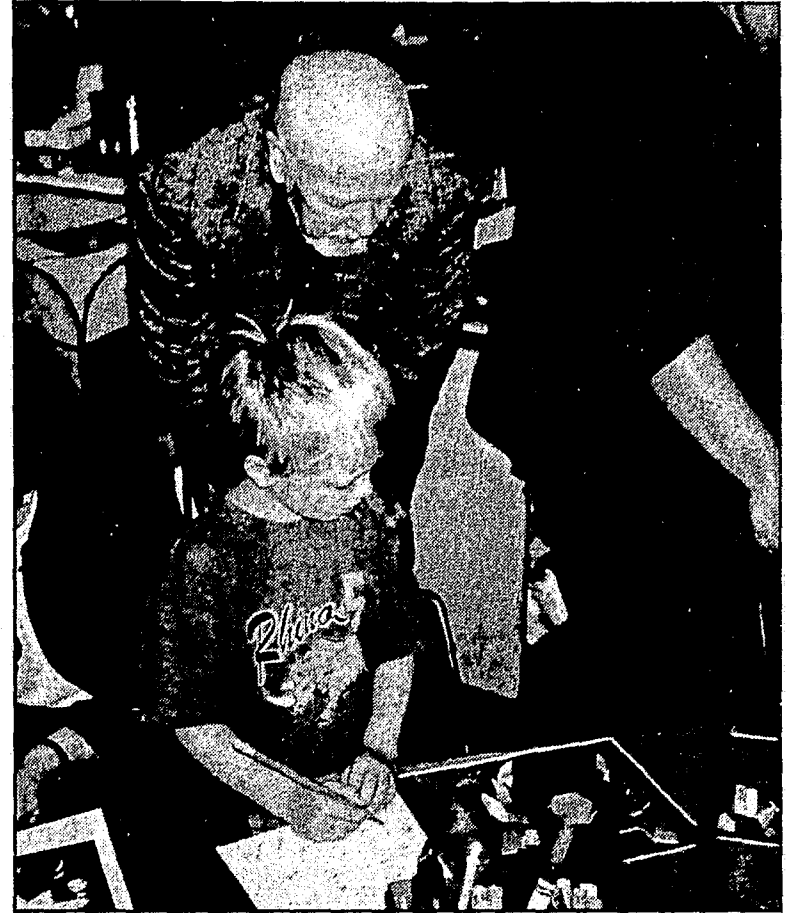
CPS Kindergarteners Enjoyed Some Special Time With Their Grandparents This Month



Kindergarteners joined the recent Red Ribbon Week by brainstorming ways to make healthy choices. Pictured above are Crystelle Head and Andrew Mills displaying an example of a healthy choice activity, painting.

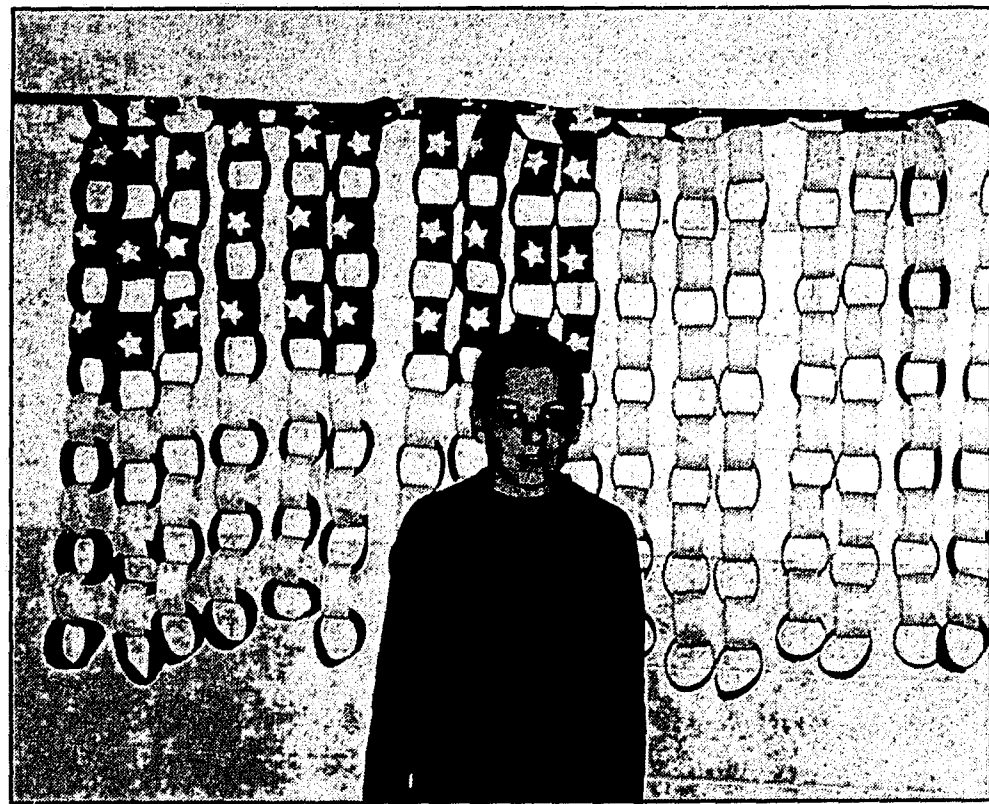


Kindergarteners at Crescent Park School thoroughly enjoyed sharing a math activity with family members during the recent Grandparent's Day Celebration. Pictured above are Alison Corey and her grandfather along with Malcom Seamans and his grandfather working to solve and record an activity using pattern blocks.



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Sabin's class enjoy using individual photos as one way to record graphing favorites. The graph above clearly indicates the Earth as the all time favorite planet among her students.

Mrs. Brown's Class Creates Flag in Remembrance



Ken Grover, Telstar Middle School student, stands in front of a flag created by Mrs. Brown's class in remembrance of 9/11.

Woodstock Elementary School Students Have Been Very Busy This Month!



Mrs. Ferland and her fourth graders try on their new hats.



WES Student Council had a "Scarecrow" theme day in October where students and staff dressed as scarecrows. These are our lucky scarecrow winners!



WES' Grandparents Day celebration was held on Friday, October 25.



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From the
Bethel Rotary Club

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Last week, we watched the video that kicks off our Polio Eradication (PE) fundraiser and calls for Rotarians from District 7780 to join in the race to reach the last child as

part of Rotary's new one-year PE fundraising campaign. This fundraiser is Ski Day to Eliminate Polio on Friday, 24 January 2003, at Sunday River Ski Resort. All tickets must be ordered in advance and purchased through a Rotarian or a District 7780 Rotary Club. Tickets are \$40 each and will be good only for Friday, January 24, 2003. One hundred percent of the ticket price will be contributed by Sunday River toward our Polio Eradication efforts. FMI call 824-4500.

Join us this Sunday, Dec. 1, for our annual Country Pancake Breakfast, an all-you-can-eat buffet from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Adults will be

\$5 and under 12 \$2.50. Proceeds from this breakfast go to traditional and non-traditional local scholarships and other community projects.

Our club's annual Poinsettia Sale is now underway — same as last year with red or white plants. Small size is \$18 and large size is \$22. We are now taking orders due Dec. 10 with orders delivered by Dec. 13

to 15. A special thank-you to Designs. Proceeds support the club's international and community projects including its lasting clock project.

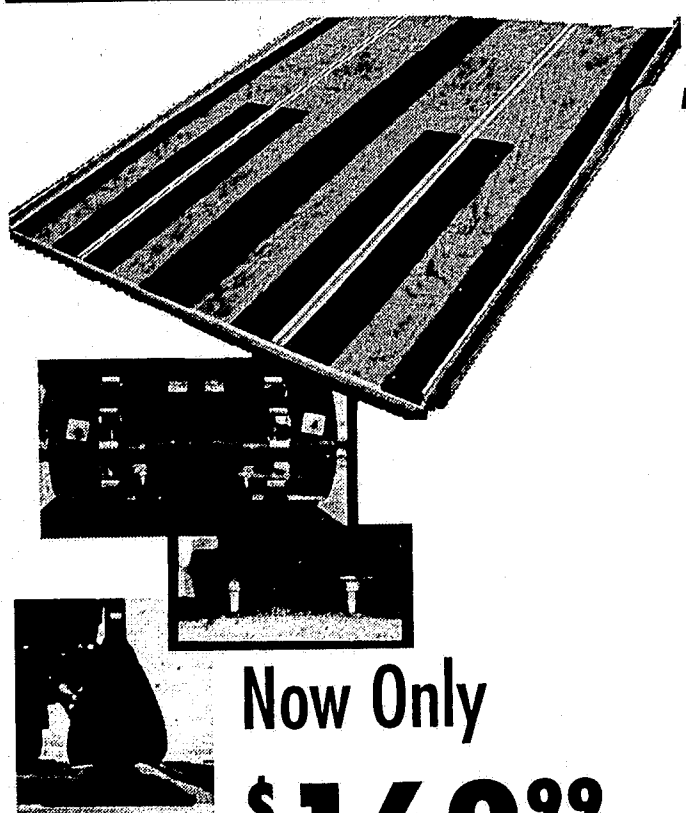
Calling greater Bethel area Senior Citizens — Tuesday, Dec. 10, will be our annual Holiday Dinner at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall.

Inside Rotary: Our sympathies to Dave M. and his family. Thanks, Pat, for the work on the Christmas Tree lights. Thank you Kathy for your work with the Wrap-A-Smile quilt project. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

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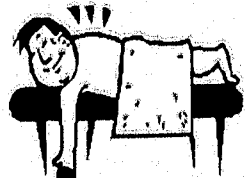
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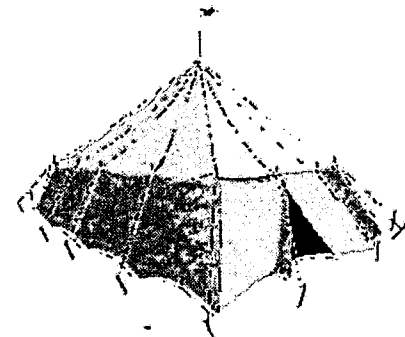
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"			Movie: "Soul Food"						700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Faith Hill: When		Elvis Lives		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinotopia				Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline		Islam: Empire of Faith	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Mississippi State at Mississippi					Sportscenter			
(24)	Movie: "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" Cont'd			Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"						
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	"Behind Enemy Lines"		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Shrek"			First Look	Shock Video		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Santa Clause"			Movie: "The Santa Clause"				
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				
(20)	Fan Attic			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Home for the Holidays"			Movie: "One Special Night"				Movie: "All You Need"		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"			Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				
(24)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	The Cosby Show Reunion			Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	Indiana Jones			Movie: "Witness"				Movie: "Witness"		
(26)	"Clear and Present Danger" Cont'd		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"			Movie: "Patriot Games"				
(27)	Poirot-Mesopotamia		Biography		Movie: "The Lost World"					
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Home Alone"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"				Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under"			Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"						700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie"				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Drew Carey	Whose?!	20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Appearances	Keeping Up	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				NBA Basketball: Rockets at Sonics			
(34)	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only" Cont'd			Movie: "Octopussy"						
(19)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates	Hack		U2's Beautiful Day		News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Evolution"			First Look	Oz		Arts	After Alice
(17)	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even
(18)	"Glitter"		Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Movie: "Ali"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "I Know What You Did"			Movie: "A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle"				Movie: "Nightscream"		
(5)	"Pale Rider" Cont'd		Movie: "In the Line of Fire"					Movie: "Absolute Power"		
(24)	Adven./	Adven./	Adven./	Adven./	Adven./	Adven./	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "Witness" Cont'd		Movie: "Nine Months"				Access	Movie: "Hot Shots!"		
(26)	Movie: "The Firm"						Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	"No Mercy" Cont'd		Biography		Movie: "The Lost Battalion"			Murder, She Wrote		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Judge Dredd"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sports Final	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hoosiers"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Little Giants"			Life-Bonnie	Less Than		Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Erin Brockovich"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Notre Dame at USC or Teams TBA						News	
(10)	Wek-Milestones		Frontier House						American Soundtrack:	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Alabama at Hawaii					Sportscenter			
(34)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd			SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential		
(19)	Entertainment Tonight		Figure Skating: Ice Wars: USA vs. the World			Robbery Div.		News	Andromeda	
(41)	Wm. Basketball	See This	ShipShape	Beyond the Glory		See This	NFL Show			
(15)	"American Outlaws"		Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"				Sopranos		"Heist"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"			Movie: "Double Teamed"			Lizzie	
(18)	Pinet Ape		Movie: "Primal Fear"			Hiccup	Movie: "Rock Star"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"			Movie: "The Killing Secret"				"Lies Before Kisses"		
(5)	Movie: "The Negotiator"						Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			
(24)	Sponge	Sponge	Rugrats	Adven./	Oddparents	Rocket	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Nine Months" Cont'd		Movie: "Married to the Mob"				Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"			
(26)	Movie: "The President's Man"			Movie: "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"			JAG			
(27)	Mansions, Monuments	Behind Closed Doors	"Inspector Morse: Death Is Now My Neighbour"				Nero Wolfe			
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks			News	Hunt-Oct.		
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Max Dugan Returns"		Movie: "The Winner"				News	Sanders	'70s Show	Fortune
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Santa Is Coming to Town	Without Santa			Jack Frost		Life of Santa Claus	
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Boontown		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Pinocchio"			Alias			Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land								American Soundtrack:	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints				Sportsctr.			
(34)	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me" Cont'd			Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate	Ultimate	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	King	Movie: "The Christmas Shoes"				News	Friends	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Celtics		Postgame	Beyond the Glory		See This	See This			
(15)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd		Six Feet Under				Sopranos		Movie: "O"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Simple Wish"					Movie: "Seventeen Again"		
(18)	Movie: "2 Days in the Valley" Cont'd		Movie: "Shrek"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(20)	Outdoors	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	"Double Jeopardy"		Movie: "A Mother's Justice"				Movie: "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"			
(5)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Christmas Rush"				Movie: "Christmas Rush"			
(24)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"G.I. Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Hawaii"				Movie: "Girls! Girls! Girls!"			
(26)	President's Man: Line			Movie: "U-571"				Law & Order		
(27)	Biography		Movie: "True Lies"					Third Watch		
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Movie: "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"				Movie: "Must Be Santa"					700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk		NFL Football: New York Jets at Oakland Raiders					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Josh Groban in Concert				Visions of Greece		Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: NHK Trophy				Cheerlead	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	"The Glass Shield"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "Sweet November"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"		Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd		Movie: "Rock Star"				Movie: "Exit Wounds"			
(20)	Outdoors	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait				Movie: "Sins of the Mind"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"				Movie: "A Christmas Story"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				Movie: "Fear"			
(27)	Real Story		TVography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Girlfriends	Parkers	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	Drummer	Drum II	Rudolph's-New Year	Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"						700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	Hidden Hills	Frasier	In-Laws	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Create an Abundant Life With Cheryl Richardson				Stand Up for Your Life			
(22)	College Basketball: Ohio State vs. Duke				College Basketball: Maryland vs. Indiana				Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Star Trek	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Meet the Parents" Cont'd		Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"						Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"		Proud	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	Movie: "Target" Cont'd		Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"				Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "No Child of Mine"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Out for Justice"				Movie: "Hard to Kill"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Tiny Toon	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Broken Arrow" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Movie: "Last Train From Gun Hill"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "She's All That"				Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Pinocchio's Christmas		Jack Frost		Movie: "Three Days"				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Christmas-Rock		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Primetime Special Edition	MDs		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Roy Orbison & Friends		Fleetwood Mac: The Dance				Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Minnesota				College Basketball: Virginia at Michigan State				Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Bull Durham"				Small Shots	Star Trek
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 3				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Legend-Bagger		Real Sports		Sopranos		Movie: "Driven"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"		Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	"Meet Wally Sparks"		On Set	Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"			Movie: "Rock Star"			
(20)	Boxing: The Best in Club Boxing				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"A Mother's Right: The Elizabeth Morgan Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Catdog	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	The Sons of Katie Elder		Movie: "The Longest Day"							
(26)	JAG		Movie: "U-571"				Movie: "U-571"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Ghost"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

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Nov. 5-Dec. 20 — **Ongoing Craft and Bake Sale** at Woodstock Elementary School. Bread, cookies, brownies, some pies, crafts, etc. Quilt raffish on Dec. 17; tickets \$1 available at library, craft fair and Woodstock Town Office.

Friday, Nov. 29

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Local Wares Fair** at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For booth space, local crafters may call 824-2282. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks (meet at Bethel Fire Station for rides).

Saturday, Nov. 30

9 a.m. to noon — **Cranberry Wreath Workshop** with Lee Bernazzani at McLaughlin Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Fee: \$20 includes all materials needed to make a 12-inch wreath and refreshments. Reserve at 743-8820.

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1 and 7 p.m. — **Maine State Ballet's "Nutcracker"** opens at Portland's Merrill Auditorium. Shows will be: Dec. 1, 6, 7 and 8. Tickets: \$10 to \$35 available at 856-1663, PortTix (842-0800) or online at www.porttix.com

Sunday, Dec. 1

7:30 to 11 a.m. — **Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast buffet. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

4 p.m. — **Pre-Christmas Service** at Magalloway Village Church with Pastor Larry Clough, Stephanie Lyons, organist, the Bell Ringers and the Magalloway Choir. Potluck supper at the Magalloway Town Hall after service. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Dec. 2

1 to 3 p.m. — **Public Forum** for input on how to improve public transportation for senior citizens in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties at **Bethel Methodist Church**. Organizers are particularly interested in hearing from seniors who have had difficulty finding rides. Rides to the meeting are available by calling (800) 339-9687 by three business days before meeting.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours, 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6000); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **How to Grow Blueberries**, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

December 3-4-5

Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris: 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 4 and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 5. Crafts, food, gifts, candy, etc.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

6 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society Christmas Potluck Supper**. Bring wrapped gift for auction.

Thursday, Dec. 5

7:30 p.m. — **The Battlefield Band** will present "Forward with Scotland's Past," sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

6:30 p.m. — **Christmas with the Masons** at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Hot mulled cider. No admission charge and everyone welcome to visit this 19th century Christmas celebration with special holiday treats served in the dining room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Friday, Dec. 6

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Alcoholism Conference** at Western Maine Health, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. \$10 per person, lunch included. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts or Stephens Memorial Hospital or call 743-1520 ext. 1204.

7 p.m. — **Meet the Artist Series**. Wes McNair, poet, will be featured at McLaughlin School Center, Gould Academy. Ticket info: 824-3575 (limited seating).

6 p.m. — **Cookies with Santa**, sponsored by Woodstock PTA. Annual lighting of the tree in Bryant Pond (6 p.m.). Pictures available with Santa. Wagon/sleigh rides (starting at 6:30 p.m.), story and carols at 7:45 p.m.

December 6-7

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Paris Hill Holiday House Tour**. Tickets (\$15) on sale both days starting at 9:15 a.m. at the Academy building. Local crafts, luncheon available at Community Club.

7 p.m. — **The 50th Early Evening Show Extravaganza** at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$15, available by calling 336-3306 (Visa and Mastercard accepted). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6-23

7 to 9 p.m. (Dec. 6) — **Group Show by the Commons Arts Collective**: Don Best, Maya Best, Katey Branch, Alan Day, Dennis Dreher, Nikki Millonzi, Lisa Moore, Om Devi Reynolds, Arla Patch, Joanna Reese, Greg Shattenberg, Steve Traficonte, Rebecca Verrill, Scott Vlaun, Deb Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Hand-made gifts on sale during gallery hours (3 to 6 Thursday-Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

Saturday, Dec. 7

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Shaker Christmas Fair** at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade baked goods and specialties like apples, cheese and pickles, preserves, jams and jellies, the White Elephant Room, the Herb Room, the Shaker



Store gift shop and the Book Room.

Noon to 2 p.m. — **Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction** at Telstar Regional High School. Samples of Bethel specialties available for 75 cents per sample. Proceeds help provide holiday decorations in Bethel village and a \$500 scholarship for a Telstar graduate pursuing a degree in culinary arts.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station.
3 p.m. — **Live Auction** at Crescent Park School cafeteria, sponsored by CPS Fifth-Grade Fundraising Committee. Many great items and gift certificates. FMI, contact Leslie Bonney at 824-0284 or Anne Stuer at 824-7031. Proceeds benefit fifth-grade trip to Boston.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at the Woodstock Grange. Free coffee and muffin.
3 to 6 p.m. — **West Paris annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting**. Wagon rides with Santa and Mrs. Claus (\$1), foods and crafts, parade line up (4:45 p.m.) parade (5 p.m.), tree lighting (5:15 p.m.).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **1870s Christmas at Norlands Living Center** in Livermore. Free admission. Activities for everyone. For more information, call 897-4366 or visit the Web site at www.norlands.org

5 to 7 p.m. — **Book Signing** at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel. Heather Austin, author of the children's book, "Visiting Aunt Sylvia's," and Sylvia Harrington (Aunt Sylvia) will be present.

8 to 11 a.m. — **Breakfast with Santa** at Wilhelm Reich Museum's conference center, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Menu: chocolate chip, blueberry or plain b'pancakes with maple syrup, sausages, hot chocolate, coffee, tea and juice. Cost: adults, \$4 and children, \$2.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Fee: \$10. Dog licenses available for Bethel, Albany, Mason residents, \$7.50 dog or \$4 per spayed or neutered dog.
7 to 11 p.m. — **AIDS Charity Ball** at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. \$9 for single or \$15 per couple in advance or \$12/\$20 at door. FMI or tickets, call 824-2136 or 674-3030.

Sunday, Dec. 8

4 p.m. — **Messiah Sing**, a community sing at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Rehearsal 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (optional).

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 366 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeffield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, N.H. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Donations at door.

Monday, Dec. 9

7 p.m. — **Mahosuc Music Makers Holiday Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Bethel Rotary Club Senior Dinner at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

5:30 p.m. — **Woodstock Public Supper** at Woodstock Elementary School, sponsored by Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee for citizens to learn of the progress to date and to share their ideas and opinions. Menu: ham, hot dogs, veggie dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, apple pie (extra pies will be sold). Free, but a small donation may be made.

5 p.m. — **Bethel Board of Appeals** meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

5 p.m. (registration), 6 p.m. (dinner) — **Bethel Senior Citizen Christmas Party** at the Bethel Inn. Exchange of gifts, with ladies each to bring gift for a lady and men for a man. Cost of dinner is \$7.50 for members and \$9.50 for non-members.

Dec. 11-14

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Trees and Trains** at McLaughlin Foundation barn in South Paris. Variety of dwarf and full-size conifers, models of Grand Trunk, Bridgton/Saco and Maine Central Line stations. Hot coffee, tea, cocoa and cookies available at ticket office. \$4 donation, \$2 for kids under 12. Dress seasonally. Pre-registration required. Call Lee Dassler at 743-8820 to register or for more information.

Thursday, Dec. 12

6 to 10 p.m. — **Oxford County Democratic Committee** holiday celebration and volunteer recognition and appreciation event at the Eagles Club in Rumford. Public invited.

December 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22

7:30 p.m. (Dec. 12-19) and 2 and 7:30 p.m. (Dec. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22) — **Magic of Christmas** concert by Portland Symphony Orchestra at Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle Street, Portland, with Toshiyuki Shimada, music director. Tickets: \$47, \$40, \$32, \$24, \$15 may be purchased at PortTix (842-0800), or on-line at www.portlandsymphony.com. Discounted tickets for students and seniors.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month (November service on fourth Sunday) at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gweneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.
Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

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Committee	# of Vacancies	Length of Term (years)
Airport Authority	2	3
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The Town of Bethel will hold **Board of Appeals Hearings** Tuesday, December 10, 2002 @5:00 PM in the Town Office Meeting Room on the following projects:
Site Plan Application Project Name: Community Attributes for People Involved in Self Help (C.A.P.I.S.H.)
Applicant: Darlene Corriveau / Freedom Square Dev.
Location: Map 025 Lot 065 & 61 Summer Street
Re: Planning Board action concerning denial of the application
Site Plan Application Project Name: Hen House Storage
Applicant(s): Randy & Mike Harrington
Location: Map 018 Lot 016 - Emery Road
Re: Objection to Planning Board condition #4 of approval of the application.

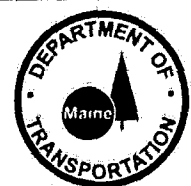
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LOCATED ON 26 MONK AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

The Maine Department of Transportation is seeking public input on the proposed highway improvement project beginning at Dudley Road and extending westerly 0.95 miles to Rumford Avenue. Work may include paved shoulders, improved riding surface and a truck-climbing lane. Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be available on Wednesday evening, December 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office to listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions from anyone with an interest in the project and made sure all transportation needs are being addressed. The Department is particularly interested in learning local views relative to project consistency with local comprehensive plans, discovering local resources, and identifying local concerns and issues. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the meeting.
Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.
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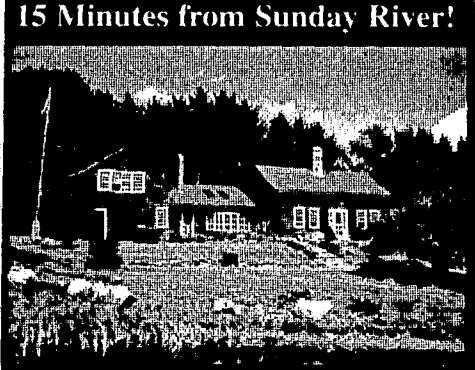
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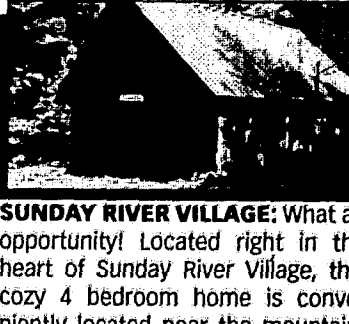
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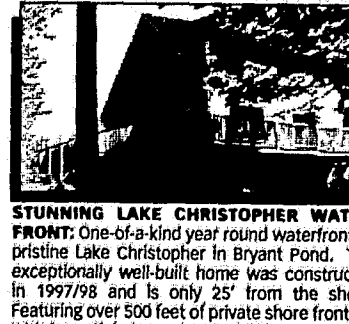
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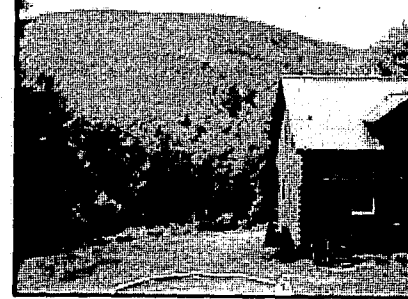
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. This one won't last long at \$229,000



North Pond, Woodstock: Well-maintained waterfront ranch has spectacular lake and mountain ridge views. With three bedrooms, large garage, enclosed porch, deck, and 100 feet of beachfront, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. \$279,000



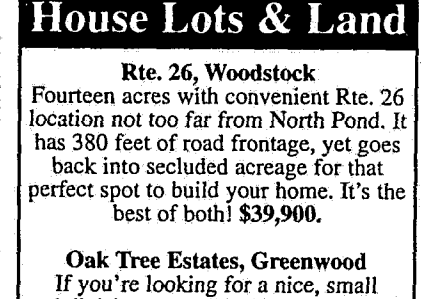
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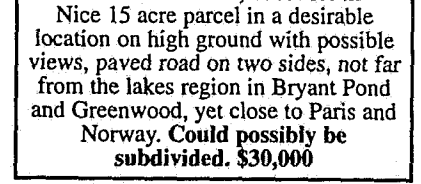
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Mt. Abram Condo, Greenwood: One of the best condos at Mt. Abram Ski Village. This one's located in "A" building, known for its superior construction. It sleeps 8, has sunny vaulted ceilings and slope views. As a bonus, it comes with an extra storage locker! It's a great buy at only \$72,900



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Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: Nice 15 acre parcel in a desirable location on high ground with possible views, paved road on two sides, not far from the lakes region in Bryant Pond and Greenwood, yet close to Paris and Norway. Could possibly be subdivided. \$30,000

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Newbury: Prominently situated in the acclaimed beauty of rural Newbury with proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort and Grafton Notch, Puzzle Mountain affords seemingly endless views of the Presidential, Mahoosuc, Grafton Notch, Saddleback, Sugarloaf & Katahdin Mountain Ranges. This 1,400+/- acre parcel encompasses 3 glorious summits towering over 3,000' in elevation with a multitude of prominent open ledges. The mountain is a dominant silhouette from Main Street in Bethel, Sunday River Ski Resort and locales far beyond. Hundreds of acres of "Old Growth" present a great opportunity to study the natural habitat. Located in the heart of the very popular area for four access points inclusive of frontage on the Bear River as well as Route 26, Puzzle Mountain is unique in that the mountain is entirely within the national forest.

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Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. On One Side - A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter its walls & be amazed by high ceilings spaces w/artistically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. On the Other Side - find a cool stately traditional w/ ad. enveloped by over 100' of manicured deck area. What an Opportunity at \$215,000!

Howard Pond: "On Golden Pond" never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by nature beauty - a lush lawn offset by distant mt. silhouettes, amidst an expanse of sun-drenched water, Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon, trout & home to an array of wildlife. Constant upon the shore, a new yr mid Cape w/ig jrm porch, 30'x12' ft from the water's edge. Quality const. this home boasts hardwood flooring, granite, sunroom, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000!

Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Revival style home is a true treasure. Representing Bethel Commons 1st balloon frame home! A handsome oval in combination with a porch, manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows, exclusive int. offers a spacious floor w/ceilings, ornate trim, a large ceramic tiled, State-of-the-art Kt, ad. FR. DR w/vintage int ceiling, brand-new const. custom library w/leatherette shelving and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreations and waterways. Priced Affordably For immediate sale with Selling Broker incentive. \$114,900

With close to \$95 Million Dollars in \$Volume of Sales and close to 1,100 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

Intervale Rd., Bethel: A Classic 3 BR Ranch with a twist... Loc off a town maintained rd, covered s/d to all area amen, incl. ski area, waterways, fishing, hiking, shopping & recreation. This solidly const. Gem offers more than a charming LR, FR w/clo and appealing Kt w/ view, fine cats & ad screened porch. The entire dwelling is offered in pristine condition, but that's not all... there's an garage, a dirt snowmobile shed, a dirt oversized garage, & a cabinmaker's heated w/d measuring approx 1748 sq. ft. On 1.44+/- wooded acres w/pond & 100' mtg. Let Your Aspirations Take Form! Only \$150,000!

New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family Than Bethel, Maine... where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers head housing? Located in a sidely Village locale, the properties of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total, four units which offer so much diversity. Owner's Quarters PLUS year-round, seasonal or short term leases. Customized To Suit Your Needs. A Value at \$249,900!

New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is set upon 1.24+/- ac parcel w/35+/- feet of water-frontage. Constructed in 97, conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 bdrms, 2 baths and a whimsical kitchen & a 1 1/2 car garage. Int w/stone FR, Kt, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a great deck with Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3rd FR in allows private living spaces w/ daylight level FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating & ice skating. It serves as a Very Special Nature Preserve & Awaits Your Arrival For Years of Memories! \$249,000

The Deacon Heziah Hutchins House circa 1817: A magnificent Federal Style Homestead showcasing an entire room of historic murals by the famed Americana artist Rufus Porter. Ten rooms inclusive of 4 Bdrms & 7 working fireplaces. Wide board flooring, built-in, secret compartments, all blending nicely w/irresistible renovations. On 43+/- acres gently sloping to the Ellis River offering spectacular views. \$360,000

ONE OF THE FEW IN-TOWN BETHEL HOMES AVAILABLE AT A MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICE!! Vernon St. This Natural Log Dwelling Offers A Stunning Floor Design, rich in wood tones, wall textures and fine ceilings throughout a comfortable 60' w/dwng area. Kt, Master BR, Bath, a lower FR & BR. Sit on a sleek, sloping, sunny parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged w/wooded trees, its loc is within walking distance to Village amenities and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreations and waterways. Priced Affordably For immediate sale with Selling Broker incentive. \$114,900

New Listing - Wyman Hill Road, Andover: This recently remodeled 5 Bedroom Ranch sports beautiful mountain views. Offering a most accommodating floor plan inclusive of a Kitchen with woodstove, a gas stove, Dining Area w/woodstove, Living Room with bowed picture window as well as a spacious Family Room PLUS two baths. Abutting Abbot Brook, What a Picturesque Setting To Call Home! Only \$79,000

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Upton \$189,000	Bethel \$189,000	Main Street, Bethel \$275,000	Main Street SOLD	Evergreen Drive SOLD	Hanover \$399,000	Route 2 \$325,000	Rumford Point \$129,000
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Obituaries

KATHLEEN T. MURPHY

Kathleen Theresa (Doyle) Murphy, 69, of Whitman, Mass., died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Mass., after a short illness.

The daughter of the late William S. and Catherine V. (McNeice) Doyle, she was born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Dec. 27, 1932. She was raised and educated in Jamaica Plain and was a long-time resident of Randolph, Mass., before moving to Whitman several years ago.

Mrs. Murphy served as the town correspondent for Randolph for the Patriot Ledger from 1966 to 1967, then as a staff writer for the Randolph Herald from 1977 to 1982, and as editor of the Randolph Mariner from 1984 to 1986. She was a member of the American Press Association. She retired in January of 2001, after several years as a secretary for St. Mary's Church in Hanover.

Wife of the late William Maxwell Murphy and mother of the late Judith Anne (Murphy) Schirone, she is survived by one son, Dr. David W. Murphy of Bethel; two sisters, Shirley M. Thompson of Lafayette, La., and Elizabeth A. Collins of Billerica, Mass.; four grandchildren, William Patrick Murphy and Erin Colleen Murphy both of Bethel and Thomas Robert Schirone and Eric Maxwell Schirone both of Whitman, Mass.; and a loving companion, Eldridge W. Buffman of Rockland.

A funeral mass was held Friday, Nov. 22 at St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Church, Hanover, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Randolph. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Judith Anne Schirone Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund, c/o Dr. David W. Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

JOSEPH Y. ARSENAULT

Joseph Y. "Mickey" Arsenault, 75, a resident of Virgin Street, Rumford, died Friday afternoon Nov. 22, 2002 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 7, 1927, the son of Theodore and Regina Gallant Arsenault. He was a lifelong resident of Rumford and was educated in local schools.

Mr. Arsenault served his country in the U.S. Navy during both WWII and the Korean Conflict. On Nov. 3, 1951 he married the former Evelyn Knight in Rumford. She died Aug. 22, 1995.

He retired from the maintenance department at Boise Cascade in 1989 after 44 years of service. He was a member of the 40-Year Club of Boise Cascade, Napoleon Ouellette American Legion Post 24, LeParasseux Snowshoe Club, Robert Shand V.F.W. Post 16641, Webb River Valley Sportsman Club, Elks, Eagles and the Chisholm Ski Club. He will be remembered by many as their ski instructor. He was also an avid hunter.

fisherman, fly-tying enthusiast, gardener and musician. He enjoyed these hobbies with so many special friends.

Survivors include his loving companion, Judy Richardson of Andover; three daughters, Rose Anne Arsenault of Lubec, Mary Childs and her husband Rick of Rumford, and Valerie Theriault of Rumford; three sons, Michael Arsenault and his wife Ann of Peru, Andrew Arsenault and his wife Mary of Peru, and Ralph Arsenault and his wife, Senneh of Saco; three brothers, Leonide "Blackie" Arsenault and his wife Muriel of Roxbury, Joseph Gerald Arsenault and his wife Pauline of Millinocket, and Leo Arsenault and his wife Ann of Wakefield, N.I.; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Athanasius-St. John's Church, Rumford. Spring burial will be at St. John's Cemetery. Those wishing may make donations to Beal Hospitably House 1 V.A. Center, Togus, ME 04330, Attn: Lois Worchester.

In Memory of John Provencher 11/99

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again. For heaven is the only place you could be. Know that you will always be missed.

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December 1, weather permitting.

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Wednesday & Saturday 8am-4pm
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF NEWRY

The Planning Board of the Town of Newry will hold a public hearing on the new application for the Powder Ridge Development. Copy of the Proposed Development may be viewed at the town office.

Date of Public Hearing:
December 4, 2002
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Newry Town Office

Stephen Wight Chairman,
Board of Selectmen
Willard Wight, Selectman
Wendy Hanscom, Selectman

Births

Chequela Bond and Scott Damon of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dawson Stephen Bond, born on Nov. 18, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Wanda Bond of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Wendy and Rick Levasseur of South Paris. Dawson joins a sister, Kayla Damon, age 4, and a brother, Michael Wayne Bond, age 4.

David and Melissa Palmer-Karos of Waldoboro, are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Osman Eljar, born on Nov. 11, 2002 at Pen Bay Hospital in Rockport, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Francis and Louise Palmer of Bethel, Rachel Taylor of Great Diamond Island and Bill Karas of Waldoboro.

In Loving Memory of Larry A. Robinson 7/23/47 - 6/6/99

Larry, another Thanksgiving without you here, only in memory and always in my heart. You are in my thoughts as much as the day you left. Miss you every day and I'll love you always.

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Mother

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Community Messiah Sing

The Mahosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel.

Handel's Messiah, a traditional favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. Handel originally composed the Messiah for a community chorus and orchestra and it has probably had more performances than any masterwork in the history of music. The community chorus will be under the direction of Dan Allen and accompanied by Faye Hill.

All members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the church. Messiah chorus books will be provided on a limited basis. Please bring your own well-worn copy if you own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the Mahosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

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State Law (29 MRSA-1752)
Prohibits plowing snow into
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You are creating a hazardous
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Carol A. Whitman Road Commissioner

NOTICE TO GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Anyone wishing to place an
article in the Town Warrant for
the March 29, 2003 Town
Meeting must turn it into the
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Carol A. Whitman,
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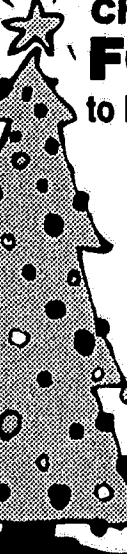
We would also like to thank everyone for their continued support. We will
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AMTD ONEUP GNOMES ESE
RIOT ALARM ARTISE HALL
SPORE SPOT ELGAR
RONA MOUTHWASH ROAM
LYRIC NELL TEMPT
EDITH CLATED CIGOA FEW
ERED ECLATER MOCHA POLE
ORNO RAGE POCKETBOOB
AMINO BALKY TUBLEY
SCARAB RALLY HAZY
WURST BWANA DORA LITS
ERE THEYHAVEBATBREATH
PIN EBAN NEVIL ORACLE
TIEA DORN ARABY RETELL